



INJUNCTION ON SLOT MACHINES WAS DISSOLVED

Judge Edwards Voided
Writ This Morning;
Machines Taboo

Judge Harry Edwards sitting in the Lee county circuit court this morning dissolved the temporary injunction he had granted Attorney Gerald Fearer of Oregon, member of the law firm of Seyster, Fearer & Fearer on Saturday, Dec. 7, which restrained Sheriff Ward T. Miller or any of his deputies or agents, from seizing, confiscating or interfering with pin ball machines of two types controlled by Joseph Rutenberg of Rockford. The court declared that the bill, upon its face and allegations contained, was defective and dissolved the injunction as it pertained to the sheriff of Lee county. Immediately following the order of the court, State's Attorney Edward Jones said that the operator of any of the pin ball machines in Lee county would be liable to a maximum fine of \$100 and costs, and his order called for the seizure of the machines and the arrest of any operator after today.

Judge Edwards in pronouncing his ruling upon the writ stated that no evidence had been produced to show that the sheriff, his deputies, or any other officers of Lee county, to which the writ was addressed, had made threats against the plaintiff, either by word or act, as alleged in the bill.

Commercial Articles.
Replying to Attorney Fearer's argument as to the liability of the Lee county sheriff, Judge Edwards stated that no allegations were contained in the bill to show that the sheriff or others were insolvent or that municipalities named were unable to be liable for the acts of their officers, adding, that in this respect, the bill was fatally defective.

Attorney Fearer produced one witness, Joseph Rutenberg, the plaintiff in the action, who gave Rockford as his residence and his occupation as an operator of pin ball games and part owner of a cleaning establishment in that city. In response to questioning by his counsel the witness testified that he had in operation in Lee county between 15 and 20 of the machines at the present time. He testified that he had placed machines in Lee county in 1934 and that in May of the present year he had removed these machines, when informed by proprietors of places of business in which they were operated, that the police had ordered them out. This order, he stated, was issued by the chief of police of Dixon in May, 1935. Rutenberg placed a valuation of approximately \$1,500 on the machines he has in operation in Lee county at this time.

Never Threatened.
In the cross examination conducted by State's Attorney Edward Jones, the witness testified that he had never been warned by the chief of police of Dixon or threatened by the sheriff of Lee county. The alleged threats, he stated, were made to him personally, but were made to those in whose places of business the machines were being operated. In response to a question from the court, the witness stated that he had not heard the chief of police order the machines out of Dixon.

In his argument to the court in which he sought to have the injunction become permanent, Attorney Fearer questioned the sureties on the Lee county sheriff's bond in the event that the machines might be seized and damaged. He argued that the sheriff would be exceeding his authority in the confiscation of the machines and informed the court that the value of the machines amounted to \$94.50 each. In the event of seizure, he argued the plaintiff would suffer irreparable loss.

Attorney Jones was brief in his reply to the argument, stating that in the event that the machines were not in violation of the law and no threat or seizure having been made, that no reason had been shown why the injunction should become permanent and asked that it be dissolved.

Those in whose places of business the machines are found in operation will be subject to a minimum fine of \$100 and costs, and the machines will be confiscated if found in operation tomorrow," the State's Attorney stated at the conclusion of the hearing.

Dr. Segner Better at Mayo Hospital

Word from the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Dr. K. B. Segner is a patient is to the effect that he is improving each day. Dr. Segner submitted to a serious operation a few days ago from which he is making a good recovery. His daughter, Miss Mildred Segner, R. N., is attending him. Mrs. Segner is leaving in the morning to be with her husband. His many friends here trust that she will find him very much improved.

Crepe Hanger

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Twelve months of dire weather were charted for 1936 today by Selby Maxwell, astronomer-meteorologist who reads storm warnings at long range in the shadow of the moon.

Working with a formula he guards as a U. S. naval secret, Maxwell predicted the new year will bring, in the order named:

Severe drought;
Heavy dust storms;
A probable crop failure;
Floods.
He could forecast 1937's weather just as accurately, he said in an interview, but the 1936 bad news is enough at one shot.

BOND ISSUE TO PROVIDE SEWER PLANT CARRIED

Will Enable Dixon to Ac-
cept WPA Grant and
Begin Work

"The voters of Dixon have upheld the opinion of the majority of the members of the city council," was Mayor William V. Slothower's comment upon the result of yesterday's special election when Dixon voters cast their ballots favoring a bond issue amounting to \$145,000 to be used in the construction of a sewage treatment system and extension to the present city sewage system. The total vote cast resulted in 806 ballots for the proposal and 680 opposing, leaving a majority of 126 in favor of the project.

The result of the election was canvassed at a special meeting of the city council last evening at 7:30, as follows:

	Yes	No
First Precinct	136	140
Second Precinct	129	133
Third Precinct	137	67
Fourth Precinct	154	113
Fifth Precinct	87	105
Sixth Precinct	113	120
Total	806	680
Majority	126	

Opponents Organized.
An organized opposition to the proposition appeared at the final moments before the special election with the council divided. Commissioners Joe E. Valle and Clyde Lenox joined forces against the sewage treatment plant after voting for the project in every instance that it was before the council. Mayor Slothower was supported in his application for a 45 per cent federal grant to be used in the construction of the plant by Commissioners Cal G. Tyler and Fred Dimick.

Mayor Slothower stated at the special meeting of the council last evening that the contract for the construction of the plant would in all probability be awarded at the regular meeting of the commission Friday evening. Bids for the sale of bonds and for the building of the system have been received, but their sale was withheld by the council, pending the outcome of yesterday's special election. The council last evening voted the payment of claims in the sum of \$205 for expense of the special election.

Red and Silver Fox- es in this Vicinity

Numerous hunters while seeking cotton tails this fall have encountered red foxes in many places near Dixon. The foxes have become so abundant that farmers and hunters report that they are responsible for the scarcity of rabbits. While the red fox is the most abundant, there have been reports of hunters seeing grey fox but shortly before noon yesterday, "Shine" Knick and "Cub" Schrock, while hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Lost Nation reported having seen a silver fox, running through the timber.

TO REGISTER TRUCKS.
County WPA Technician J. E. Reagan will be at the court house tomorrow to hire trucks for relief projects in this county.

Meat Prices in Cities Have Drop- ped Considerably Since September

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Urban meat prices have dropped in instances 10 to 17 per cent since September, when butchers' charges were highest and consumers' complaints loudest.

This sharp paring of the cost of pork, beef, veal and lamb was disclosed today in a study of the latest government figures on big city retail prices. New York and Chicago statistics formed the basis of the report, but the reduction, packers' sources said, has been general throughout the country, with prices in the east higher than elsewhere.

Pork, comparatively dearer than

HOOVER LASHES RELIEF SCHEME OF NEW DEALERS

Says Needy Suffer From
'Poison of Politics in
Their Bread'

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's lashing attack here on New Deal relief threw before the nation today a Hoover plan of decentralized relief based on "the voluntary services of American men and women."

The former Republican president, answering President Roosevelt's recent speeches, offered his proposal last night as an alternative to the New Deal relief set up when he branded as "typical of the whole gamut of waste, folly, ineffectiveness, politics and destruction of self government."

His caustic indictment of the Democratic administration generally, and its relief system in particular, drew cheers and laughter from the more than 1,000 persons who heard him address the John Marshall Republican club of St. Louis and his guests.

He asserted the administration of relief needs reform "right now x x x" and demanded a set-up devoid of politics.

'Poison of Politics'

He advanced a plan to "confine public works projects to the projects which meet the needs of the nation," decentralize and turn back "to the states and local communities" all other forms of relief; cut government allotments to states by more than half and relieve human distress "which suffers enough without the poison of politics in its bread."

Political leaders commented with approval at the examples of wit and biting sarcasm in the speech which caused frequent interruptions of applause and laughter.

Introduced as "the most distinguished leader of our party," Hoover launched into a direct attack on the Roosevelt administration.

He asserted that under the New Deal a vast political bureaucracy has developed.

Reason for Inquiry

"The inevitable and driving purpose of any bureaucracy," he said, "is to use its powers to secure its jobs. The sudden appropriations to cities, counties and states were singularly timed to elections. x x x"

"When in the face of a decrease in the unemployed, the cost of relief rises from \$1,100,000,000 to an appropriation of \$4,800,000,000 in a single year, it is certainly reason for searching inquiry."

"There is no disagreement upon the public obligation to relieve distress which flows from national calamity," Hoover said. "The support of that comes from the conscience of a people." x x x

"At the start the relief in 1930 depended upon private giving. x x x That form of organization expressed in its noblest form the whole American ideal of local self-government, local responsibility, national co-operation, and the voluntary spirit of human service."

Charges U. S. Lags

Hoover asserted the depression was turned back throughout the world in June and July 1932, but that the New Deal caused this country to lag two years while the rest of the world progressed.

He blamed the administration for the 1933 bank panic, and predicted that under the New Deal the public debt would rise to 32 or 33 billion by next July.

"We are now speeding down the road of wasteful spending and debt, and unless we can escape we will be smashed in inflation," he said.

Five Children Found Dependent by Jurors

A jury in the county court yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict in which they found that the five minor children of Hayes and Vera Springer of this city were dependents. The children range in age from ten months to seven years. The hearing was opened Saturday morning, following the filing of a petition in the county court by Supervisor D. H. Spencer in which it was stated that the father, Hayes Springer was physically unable to provide for his family and that the mother, Vera Springer, was neglectful of their care.

Twenty Playground Supervisors Here

A federal program intended to provide supervision of playgrounds and sports in Dixon for the ensuing year has been announced and police gave the school board that the sum of \$17,085 is to be expended in this city. The amount is to be used in paying 20 playground supervisors who are to be taken from the relief rolls of Dixon, it was reported. The amount is a part of a fund amounting to \$823,000 in federal grants, allotted to 23 down state projects of this character. A survey of the conditions locally was reported to have been made early last fall by a field representative who visited all of the city's parks and playgrounds. Superintendent A. H. Lancaster of the city school system was notified last evening by long distance telephone that Dixon had received its allocation for this purpose, but late today he was unable to state where the project would be centered or to give any details of the proposed program.

Other meat during the summer when starvation hog supplies trickled into the nation's livestock markets, had dropped 5 to 10 per cent from high levels of September when the survey was made November 30. Beef cuts had declined 4 to 17 per cent, veal prices were unchanged to 8 per cent lower and lamb quotations were unchanged to 6 per cent lower.

Most trade authorities agreed that declining pork prices have been the result largely of a mild but significant increase in hog receipts during the past two months. Hog prices have been reduced more than \$2 per hundred pounds.

Poetess Dead



MISS LIZETTE WOODWORTH REESE

Poetess and writer of "Tears," described as one of the most perfect sonnets in the English language, who died today in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 79. Among her other published works of note were: "A Branch of May"; "Handful of Lavender"; "A Quiet Road"; "Wayside Lute"; "Spicewood"; "Wild Cherry"; "Fog"; "Holiday" and "Vervain."

BRUNO ASKS HE BE GIVEN TEST IN NEW LETTER

Requests He Be Allowed
Lie Detector Exam-
ination Soon

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's expressed wish to undergo a lie detector test in an effort to prove his innocence in the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder brought no immediate response from New Jersey authorities today.

"I don't want to comment now," was the answer of Governor Harold G. Hoffman, to whom the convicted murderer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., addressed his appeal. Other officials, including Attorney General David T. Wilentz, chief prosecutor of Hauptmann, also were silent.

Hauptmann made his request in a letter penned in the death house of state prison. Hoffman made it public yesterday.

Letter Made Public

"I assure your excellency, had I any guilty feeling in this terrible crime, I would not trouble Your Excellency with this request," Hauptmann wrote. "But since it is my deepest desire to prove to you Your Excellency and the world that I have spoken the truth I would be very thankful for permitting any able persons, whom are free of opinion in this case, to take a test with a so-called lie detector, serum, or whatever science may offer."

He suggested also that Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsic" of the ransom negotiations, submit to a similar test.

"I have a deep interest," he said, "in what kind of force made him change his slaying. Because when he was visiting me in my Flemington cell he said all excited to the prosecutor, 'I can not testify against this man.' 'Jake' says 'Jafsic.'"

Condon, reached between performances in a Lynn, Mass., theater, termed the suggestion a "good joke" and "defense fireworks."

"I think I've already submitted to about everything except death," he said. "I know I told the truth and that's all there is to it. I'm not on trial. I have no statement to retract, exchange or change."

Hauptmann's defense counsel, meanwhile, decided at a conference in Somerville to apply to the court of pardons "for relief." They declined to say what they meant by "relief" but it was understood they would seek commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

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'WATER BOY' IN CCC CAMP RUNS AMUCK; 5 SLAIN

Two Others Wounded,
Two Critically, in
Los Angeles Camp

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Charles N. Layman, 44-year-old "water boy," was held on "suspicion of murder" today for the slaying of five WPA workers because he said they "picked on" him.

Police said Layman would be given a psychiatric examination after the inquest, tentatively set for tomorrow or Thursday.

The workers, shot down in a drainage ditch without warning yesterday, were Lloyd E. Holden, 42; Peter M. Cokitt, 46; Harry Sell, 56; Lloyd Davis, 25, and Francis Secrist, 33, all of Los Angeles.

Two others were wounded. Hospital attaches said Harold Johnston, 27, was near death. James Healey, 49, received a slight arm wound.

Cliff Gill, an eyewitness, said Layman "ran along beside the ditch, which is about ten feet wide and ten feet deep, and began picking out his man."

500 Sought Cover

"He was very cool and took his time. It looked like a battlefield with dead and wounded when Layman finished."

Nearly 500 men on the job fled for cover as Layman fired.

He was captured two blocks away by radio patrolmen armed with sawed off shotguns.

The officers hustled him away as cries of "lynch him" arose from a fast gathering crowd.

Police Capt. L. L. Curtis quoted Layman as saying:

"I tried to injure the ones who had aggravated me. They did so many things to try to get me off relief—they would whistle at me and make funny noises. I decided if I couldn't go on working, I might as well take some of them with me before I starved to death."

He told police he bought the rifle in a pawnshop yesterday.

SIX ROCK FALLS MEN FINED AND JAILED IN COOK

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John E. Speroni, Rock Falls, Ill., pleaded guilty in federal court today to a charge of possessing and operating an unlicensed still and was assessed a penalty of \$900, fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Federal Judge J. Earl Major ordered that Speroni be held in jail until the penalty and fine are paid.

Five co-defendants, all residents of the Rock Falls vicinity, pleaded guilty to the same charge. They were assessed penalties of \$500 and fines of \$100 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Their jail sentences were suspended and they were placed on probation for one year.

The five were John C. Schwenk, Frank Pullen, Lon H. Cewecke, Sara Parsly and Charles Martin.

The case grew out of the seizure of a still near Tampico, about 13 miles southwest of Sterling, two years ago. After many delays, the case finally was transferred last week to the Chicago court from Freeport at the request of the defendants.

TERSE ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED IN DIXON DURING DAY

LICENSED TO WED
A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Mark R. Thompson and Miss Hazel L. Nelson, both of Dixon.

LADIES WILL MEET
A bowling match between ten ladies from Mount Morris and a like number from Dixon will be played here this evening at 8 o'clock.

MEETING POSTPONED
The annual meeting of the Dixon Country club, announced for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until after the holidays. Date of the meeting will be announced later.

MONTHLY T. B. CLINIC
The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held in the court house on Thursday, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Dr. Robert H. Hayes of Chicago will act as clinician.

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET
The Rock River Rabbit & Fur Breeders Association will hold a regular monthly meeting at 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, December 18, at the home of W. A. Broughton, 723 Forest Ave. There will be important business.

TWO FIRE CALLS
The fire department was summoned to 920 First street this morning at 5:45 where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property. Last evening at 6:45 the department made a run to 922 Highland avenue where crossed wires in an automobile created smoke, but the machine was only slightly damaged.

Woman Hanged

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, 56 years old and mother of nine children, died on the gallows in the Woodstock county jail today for the poison slaying of her third husband. She was the first woman to be hanged in Ontario in 62 years.

None of her family was present as she entered the court-yard slowly from her cell, where she had been in a virtual state of collapse, and walked weakly through softly falling snow to the scaffold.

The trap was sprung at 12:59 A. M., and death was announced to have been instantaneous.

Four of Mrs. Tilford's children survive.

FORMER CITIZEN OF DIXON SENDS \$10 FROM PARIS

Frank J. Kearns Remem-
bers Needy Children
of Native City

The Goodfellows are beginning to realize that Christmas is nearly here and that if they are to "take part in the Goodfellow work this year they must act promptly. People are calling in for the addresses of families that they can supply a Christmas for and increasing number are donating cash for the Goodfellow fund.

We have had donations from California and from New York and now comes a draft for \$10 from Paris, France, Frank J. Kearns, former Dixon boy, a graduate from Dixon high school, can speak seven languages, but when his heart dictates a kind act he can't say no in any of them, so he read about the Evening Telegraph's Goodfellow campaign and sent his donation across the Atlantic to help out some little folks in Dixon.

It will take a great deal more money than has been sent in so far to supply an adequate Christmas to Dixon's poor little boys and girls. If you plan to help, won't you come forward now?

To date the Goodfellow contributions are as follows:

Frank H. Kreim \$ 5.00
Mrs. Frank Rosebrook 1.00
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 25.00
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church .. 2.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal 5.00
Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn. 5.00
Thos. J. Lyons 1.00
Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen .. 5.00
Sam Bacharach 10.00
Friend 1.00
John W. Haines 2.00
Friend 1.00
Miss Carrie Eells 5.00
Miss Bess Eells 5.00
Miss Anna Geisenheimer .. 5.00
The Practical Club 5.00
Mrs. S. N. Watson 5.00
H. 5.00
Miss Dege 3.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal 3.00
South Dixon Community Club .. 5.00
Mrs. R. L. Johnson 1.00
Teddy Fries50
Susan Warner 1.00
Elizabeth Warner 1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison 10.00
George Christianson 1.00
Charley Wild, Newhall, Calif. 2.00
Friend 5.00
Friend 1.00
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Mrs. Moritz Rosenthal and family in memory of Mrs. Fannie Bacharach 50.00
Friend 2.00
Dixon Typographical Union 5.00
Miss K. Alexander 5.00
Chas. C. Wild, Newhall, Cal. 1.00
Frank J. Kearns, Paris, France 10.00
Friend 1.00
Harry Edwards 10.00
Louise and Ailine Bracken .. 5.00
John Moore 5.00
Dixon Woman's Club 1.00
E. S. Rosecrans 5.00
Wilbur Lumber Company 25.00
Total \$265.50

Chapter AC III, P. E. O. has collected and turned in a fine collection of toys to be distributed by the Goodfellows and the Dixon firemen are still looking for toys to repair and redecorate so they may give happiness to some youngster.

Says She Was Stubborn.
In a statement to Capt. Bruce Clark, West said: "Thelma was a very stubborn girl, very independent."

"She had been getting home late and it was necessary for me to stay up and let her in. I told her, when she started for the Cafe Trocadero Saturday night, that she should be home by 2 o'clock in the morning."

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"At 2 o'clock I locked the door. I stayed awake until 2:30, then retired. I know it must have been the dog, because had it been anyone else, the dog would have growled."

"But she didn't make any noise, or attempt to awaken me. Instead, she must have walked up the hill to the garage in which she kept her car—the garage at the home."

**Young Nurse Admits Giving Woman
Fatal Dose of Cleaning Compound**

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Officials began an investigation today into the deaths of three patients of Marie S. Sevigny, practical nurse who Deputy Police Chief John Crowley said confessed to giving a fourth patient a fatal dose of cleaning fluid.

Crowley reported Miss Sevigny told him she gave Mrs. J. Valmore Norman, 47, wife of a state auditor, the cleaning fluid "to take her out of her suffering." Mrs. Norman died last Wednesday. Crowley, after questioning Miss Sevigny, reported he asked the nurse if she gave the fluid to Mrs. Norman "to kill her" and that she had told him "yes."

Miss Sevigny was on the verge of collapse and unable to appear in court when the case was called today.

Her counsel entered a plea of innocence to a charge of murder as the defendant sat in an ante room. December 27 was set as the date of hearing.

Miss Sevigny, who is 26, was ordered committed to the county jail without bail.

Carbon Monoxide Death of Thelma Todd, Film Comedienne, a Mystery

Many Inexplicable
Circumstances on
End of Screen Star

Hollywood, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The death of Thelma Todd, lovely blonde film comedienne, baffled investigators today.

She died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Dr. A. F. Wagner, county surgeon, reported after an autopsy.

But the circumstances of her death remained a strange mystery, complicated by the autopsy surgeon's report she died at dawn Sunday and Mrs. Martha Ford's statement she talked by telephone with the vivacious actress Sunday afternoon.

Later, however, Dr. Wagner said: "It is quite possible Miss Todd may have come to her death after 4 P. M. Sunday. In this cold weather it is difficult to determine how long in the matter of hours a person has been dead."

Slumped in Auto.

The body of the 30-year-old actress was found slumped behind the wheel of her big touring car in her garage about 10:30 A. M. yesterday by her maid, May Whitehead, who had been off duty Sunday.

Police said the last person known to have seen Miss Todd was her chauffeur, Ernest Peters, who said he had taken her to her home four miles north of Santa Monica and arrived back at his Hollywood rental service stand about 4:20 A. M. He said Miss Todd left a Saturday night car party about 2 A. M., thus placing her arrival at home at about 3 A. M. or shortly after.

Peters said he customarily escorted Miss Todd from the car to her apartment but she told him Sunday morning that would be unnecessary, that she would "look after herself."

The maid said she went to the garage Monday morning while looking for Miss Todd and found a door open slightly and the screen star dead.

Her Face Bloody.
Miss Todd's face was bloody. The crown of a tooth had been dislodged. Her expensive mink coat, her jewelry—three large diamond pieces—and her handbag were untouched. The ignition key was in the lock and it had been turned on.

Three questions puzzled the police. How did she get there? Why did she go to her garage? What happened there before she died of monoxide poisoning despite the fact the door was open when she was found?

The garage is about 500 yards up a cliff from the ocean. It is built under the home of Roland West, film director and her partner in "Thelma Todd's Sidewalk Cafe" on the Coast Highway.

West's theory, as he told police—"She found she was locked out of her apartment, which is above the sidewalk cafe. She came up the hill to the garage. I understood she had a weak heart. The climb was too much for her."

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS at a GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks firm; specialties higher in dull trading.
Bonds improved; secondary rails in demand.
Curb irregular; oils and specialties improve.
Foreign exchanges steady; gold currencies higher.
Cotton steady; domestic and foreign trade buying.
Sugar lower; commission house liquidation.
Chicago—Wheat irregular; reflected Liverpool strength.
Corn easy; primary receipts largely steady.
Cattle fully steady.
Hogs 10¢25 lower; top \$9.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2
May ....	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97 1/2	.97 1/2
July ....	.95 1/2	.96 1/2	.95 1/2	.95 1/2
CORN—				
Dec. ....	.57 1/2	.57 3/4	.57 1/2	.57 3/4
May ....	.59 1/2	.59 3/4	.59 1/2	.59 3/4
July ....	.61 1/2	.61 3/4	.61 1/2	.61 3/4
Dec. ....	.26 1/2	.26 3/4	.26 1/2	.26 3/4
OATS—				
Dec. ....	.27 1/2	.27 3/4	.27 1/2	.27 3/4
May ....	.28 1/2	.28 3/4	.28 1/2	.28 3/4
July ....	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.29 1/2	.29 3/4
RYE—				
Dec. ....	.50 1/2	.50 3/4	.50 1/2	.50 3/4
May ....	.52 1/2	.52 3/4	.52 1/2	.52 3/4
July ....	.53 1/2	.53 3/4	.53 1/2	.53 3/4
BARLEY—				
Dec. ....	.43 1/2	.43 3/4	.43 1/2	.43 3/4
May ....	.44 1/2	.44 3/4	.44 1/2	.44 3/4
July ....	.45 1/2	.45 3/4	.45 1/2	.45 3/4
Dec.	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80
May	11.85	11.85	11.75	11.75
July	11.82	11.85	11.80	11.80
May	11.82	11.85	11.75	11.75

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1 1/2¢; No. 3 1 1/4¢; No. 4 1 1/4¢; No. 5 1 1/4¢; No. 6 1 1/4¢; No. 7 1 1/4¢; No. 8 1 1/4¢; No. 9 1 1/4¢; No. 10 1 1/4¢; No. 11 1 1/4¢; No. 12 1 1/4¢; No. 13 1 1/4¢; No. 14 1 1/4¢; No. 15 1 1/4¢; No. 16 1 1/4¢; No. 17 1 1/4¢; No. 18 1 1/4¢; No. 19 1 1/4¢; No. 20 1 1/4¢; No. 21 1 1/4¢; No. 22 1 1/4¢; No. 23 1 1/4¢; No. 24 1 1/4¢; No. 25 1 1/4¢; No. 26 1 1/4¢; No. 27 1 1/4¢; No. 28 1 1/4¢; No. 29 1 1/4¢; No. 30 1 1/4¢; No. 31 1 1/4¢; No. 32 1 1/4¢; No. 33 1 1/4¢; No. 34 1 1/4¢; No. 35 1 1/4¢; No. 36 1 1/4¢; No. 37 1 1/4¢; No. 38 1 1/4¢; No. 39 1 1/4¢; No. 40 1 1/4¢; No. 41 1 1/4¢; No. 42 1 1/4¢; No. 43 1 1/4¢; No. 44 1 1/4¢; No. 45 1 1/4¢; No. 46 1 1/4¢; No. 47 1 1/4¢; No. 48 1 1/4¢; No. 49 1 1/4¢; No. 50 1 1/4¢; No. 51 1 1/4¢; No. 52 1 1/4¢; No. 53 1 1/4¢; No. 54 1 1/4¢; No. 55 1 1/4¢; No. 56 1 1/4¢; No. 57 1 1/4¢; No. 58 1 1/4¢; No. 59 1 1/4¢; No. 60 1 1/4¢; No. 61 1 1/4¢; No. 62 1 1/4¢; No. 63 1 1/4¢; No. 64 1 1/4¢; No. 65 1 1/4¢; No. 66 1 1/4¢; No. 67 1 1/4¢; No. 68 1 1/4¢; No. 69 1 1/4¢; No. 70 1 1/4¢; No. 71 1 1/4¢; No. 72 1 1/4¢; No. 73 1 1/4¢; No. 74 1 1/4¢; No. 75 1 1/4¢; No. 76 1 1/4¢; No. 77 1 1/4¢; No. 78 1 1/4¢; No. 79 1 1/4¢; No. 80 1 1/4¢; No. 81 1 1/4¢; No. 82 1 1/4¢; No. 83 1 1/4¢; No. 84 1 1/4¢; No. 85 1 1/4¢; No. 86 1 1/4¢; No. 87 1 1/4¢; No. 88 1 1/4¢; No. 89 1 1/4¢; No. 90 1 1/4¢; No. 91 1 1/4¢; No. 92 1 1/4¢; No. 93 1 1/4¢; No. 94 1 1/4¢; No. 95 1 1/4¢; No. 96 1 1/4¢; No. 97 1 1/4¢; No. 98 1 1/4¢; No. 99 1 1/4¢; No. 100 1 1/4¢.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Hogs—23,000, including 7,000 direct; very slow, 10¢20, spots 25¢ lower than Monday's average; top 9.50; bulk 10.00; 100 lbs. 9.50; 120 lbs. 9.50; 140 lbs. 9.50; 160 lbs. 9.50; 180 lbs. 9.50; 200 lbs. 9.50; 220 lbs. 9.50; 240 lbs. 9.50; 260 lbs. 9.50; 280 lbs. 9.50; 300 lbs. 9.50; 320 lbs. 9.50; 340 lbs. 9.50; 360 lbs. 9.50; 380 lbs. 9.50; 400 lbs. 9.50; 420 lbs. 9.50; 440 lbs. 9.50; 460 lbs. 9.50; 480 lbs. 9.50; 500 lbs. 9.50; 520 lbs. 9.50; 540 lbs. 9.50; 560 lbs. 9.50; 580 lbs. 9.50; 600 lbs. 9.50; 620 lbs. 9.50; 640 lbs. 9.50; 660 lbs. 9.50; 680 lbs. 9.50; 700 lbs. 9.50; 720 lbs. 9.50; 740 lbs. 9.50; 760 lbs. 9.50; 780 lbs. 9.50; 800 lbs. 9.50; 820 lbs. 9.50; 840 lbs. 9.50; 860 lbs. 9.50; 880 lbs. 9.50; 900 lbs. 9.50; 920 lbs. 9.50; 940 lbs. 9.50; 960 lbs. 9.50; 980 lbs. 9.50; 1,000 lbs. 9.50.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Potatoes 35¢; track 35¢; local U S ship-meat 24¢; Idaho russets steady, other stock weak, supplies moderate; demand very slow; very few sales reported; sacked per cwt Idaho russets 24¢; U S No. 1, very few sales 1.65¢; U S No. 2, practically free of cuts and clipped ends 1.55¢; Wisconsin round whites U S No. 1, medium size 1.02¢; U S No. 2, medium size 1.00¢; U S No. 3, medium size .98¢; U S No. 4, medium size .96¢; U S No. 5, medium size .94¢; U S No. 6, medium size .92¢; U S No. 7, medium size .90¢; U S No. 8, medium size .88¢; U S No. 9, medium size .86¢; U S No. 10, medium size .84¢; U S No. 11, medium size .82¢; U S No. 12, medium size .80¢; U S No. 13, medium size .78¢; U S No. 14, medium size .76¢; U S No. 15, medium size .74¢; U S No. 16, medium size .72¢; U S No. 17, medium size .70¢; U S No. 18, medium size .68¢; U S No. 19, medium size .66¢; U S No. 20, medium size .64¢; U S No. 21, medium size .62¢; U S No. 22, medium size .60¢; U S No. 23, medium size .58¢; U S No. 24, medium size .56¢; U S No. 25, medium size .54¢; U S No. 26, medium size .52¢; U S No. 27, medium size .50¢; U S No. 28, medium size .48¢; U S No. 29, medium size .46¢; U S No. 30, medium size .44¢; U S No. 31, medium size .42¢; U S No. 32, medium size .40¢; U S No. 33, medium size .38¢; U S No. 34, medium size .36¢; U S No. 35, medium size .34¢; U S No. 36, medium size .32¢; U S No. 37, medium size .30¢; U S No. 38, medium size .28¢; U S No. 39, medium size .26¢; U S No. 40, medium size .24¢; U S No. 41, medium size .22¢; U S No. 42, medium size .20¢; U S No. 43, medium size .18¢; U S No. 44, medium size .16¢; U S No. 45, medium size .14¢; U S No. 46, medium size .12¢; U S No. 47, medium size .10¢; U S No. 48, medium size .08¢; U S No. 49, medium size .06¢; U S No. 50, medium size .04¢; U S No. 51, medium size .02¢; U S No. 52, medium size .00¢; U S No. 53, medium size .00¢; U S No. 54, medium size .00¢; U S No. 55, medium size .00¢; U S No. 56, medium size .00¢; U S No. 57, medium size .00¢; U S No. 58, medium size .00¢; U S No. 59, medium size .00¢; U S No. 60, medium size .00¢; U S No. 61, medium size .00¢; U S No. 62, medium size .00¢; U S No. 63, medium size .00¢; U S No. 64, medium size .00¢; U S No. 65, medium size .00¢; U S No. 66, medium size .00¢; U S No. 67, medium size .00¢; U S No. 68, medium size .00¢; U S No. 69, medium size .00¢; U S No. 70, medium size .00¢; U S No. 71, medium size .00¢; U S No. 72, medium size .00¢; U S No. 73, medium size .00¢; U S No. 74, medium size .00¢; U S No. 75, medium size .00¢; U S No. 76, medium size .00¢; U S No. 77, medium size .00¢; U S No. 78, medium size .00¢; U S No. 79, medium size .00¢; U S No. 80, medium size .00¢; U S No. 81, medium size .00¢; U S No. 82, medium size .00¢; U S No. 83, medium size .00¢; U S No. 84, medium size .00¢; U S No. 85, medium size .00¢; U S No. 86, medium size .00¢; U S No. 87, medium size .00¢; U S No. 88, medium size .00¢; U S No. 89, medium size .00¢; U S No. 90, medium size .00¢; U S No. 91, medium size .00¢; U S No. 92, medium size .00¢; U S No. 93, medium size .00¢; U S No. 94, medium size .00¢; U S No. 95, medium size .00¢; U S No. 96, medium size .00¢; U S No. 97, medium size .00¢; U S No. 98, medium size .00¢; U S No. 99, medium size .00¢; U S No. 100, medium size .00¢.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)
Am Bank Note 41 1/2; Am Can 132; Am Car & Fwy 29 1/2; Am Metal 28 1/2; Am Rad & S 22 1/2; Am Roll 30 1/2; Am Sm & R 37 1/2; Am St 24 1/2; Am T 153; Am Tob 8 7/8; Am Wat Wks 20 1/2; Anac 26 1/2; Arm 11 1/2; Baldwin Loc 4 1/2; B & O 16; Barnard 13 1/2; Beat Cr 17 1/2; Bendix 8 1/2; Beth 20 1/2; Borden 25 1/2; Borg W 62 1/2; Cal & Hec 3 1/2; Can D G Ale 14 1/2; Can Pac 11; Case J D 99; Cater Tract 55 1/2; Cero De Pas 33 1/2; Chrysler 87 1/2; Col Palm 20 1/2; Coml Inv Tr 61; Con Sol 20 1/2; Con & Sou 2 1/2; Con Gas 30 1/2; Con Oil 10 1/2; Corn 1 1/2.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutton of Chana were Saturday evening visitors in Dixon.

—New streamline Remington typewriter is priced \$49.50. Why not buy one for your son or daughter for Christmas?

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Barbara Kohl, Mrs. Ralph Canode and Lillie W. Johnson of Franklin Grove, were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Dr. Hanna of Kansas returned to his home Monday after a visit with Dr. Grover Moss.

—Healo—The best foot powder on the market. Sold by all druggists.
Mrs. Edward Fischer who recently submitted to an operation at the Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kable of Mt. Morris were here on Saturday.

—Advertise in the Dixon Evening Telegraph—the paper that thoroughly covers the city of Dixon and surrounding territory.

Mrs. Gerald Jones and Mrs. Edie Cahill are spending today in Chicago.

—Our subscribers will do well to read the ads in today's Telegraph.

Miss Ida Mae McMillan from the Moody Bible Institute who has visited the past week with Mildred Hartman at her home, 616 N. Galena avenue, left Monday afternoon for Alton, Illinois, where she will visit her sister during the holiday vacation. Both young ladies expect to return to the institute next term.
—It's a worthwhile habit reading the ads in the Telegraph. There are some money savers in today's paper.

Don Williams of Rockford motored to Dixon yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putman of Ashton were Dixon shoppers Monday.

—We have beautiful Christmas cards. Come in and see them—B. F. Shaw Print. Co.

Mrs. Claire Musselman of Ashton was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

Will Sandrock from Ashton motored to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith from Ashton traded here Monday.

—Don't delay, order your Christmas cards now.—From B. F. Shaw Print. Co.

George Covert went to Oregon Monday on business.

Jake Wohneke was in Sterling on business Monday.

Elwin Beller of route 2 stopped in Dixon this morning.

—Our wedding announcements are something you would appreciate. Come in and see our new samples.—B. F. Shaw Print. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFevre of Harmon were shoppers in Dixon yesterday.

Frank Fasel of South Dixon township motored to Dixon Monday on business.

Albert Haenisch of Franklin Grove was a visitor in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Harry Messenger of Oregon was in Dixon this morning on business.

G. Bolton of route 2 stopped in Dixon Monday.

Leo Royer of Eldena motored to Dixon Monday on business.

C. M. Littrell of Nelson stopped in Dixon yesterday.

Charles Bryner of route 4 was in Dixon on business yesterday.

C. W. Ware of route 2 was in Dixon this morning trading.

Clark Angear of Sublette was a Dixon business visitor yesterday.

Charles Davis of Oregon was a visitor here yesterday.

L. Young was a Dixon business visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Sipe is spending today in Chicago on business for her store.

Carl Blum joined the Christmas shoppers in Dixon Monday and visited friends while in town.

Joe Enzier of Polo was one of the visitors in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Fred Benson of Dixon township motored to this city Monday to transact business.

Mrs. Margaret Reeder of Mendota submitted to a cataract operation last week at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital and is now reported getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Frank Maronde of Franklin Grove was in town trading today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Fry of Eldena motored to Dixon yesterday.

SOCIETY

Meeting Maytown Home Bureau Unit

The December meeting of the Maytown Home Bureau was held on Thursday, December 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank Faivre. After a scramble dinner at noon, the business meeting was called to order. Roll call was answered by nine members. Two guests were also present.

The lesson, "Community Meals" was very clearly presented by the local leader, Mrs. Albert Montavon. Planning the meal and organization of committees were discussed. Leaflets containing menus suitable for various occasions and information on quantity of foods needed were distributed.

At the close of the business meeting, small useful Christmas gifts were exchanged through a grab bag. A short period of recreation was followed by the singing of Christmas Carols by the entire group.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Albert Montavon in January when the lesson "Easily Prepared Meals" will be given.

WERE GUESTS AT CONROY HOME—

Mrs. Robert McKenna and son Maynard of Storm Lake, Ia., and Mrs. Marcella Fannell and son Gerald of Dixon were guests in the John Conroy home in South Dixon Friday evening.

MARCH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING—

The P. T. A. of the March school will meet at the school Friday evening at 8 o'clock to enjoy a Christmas program. Miss Alice Brink and Mesdames Weidman and Glenn Currens will be the hostesses.

LADIES AUXILIARY, K. T. TO MEET THIS EVENING—

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Writer on the Spot Names Three Outstanding Performers of 1935

(Editor's Note: This article is by an Associated Press staff writer assigned to Hollywood and motion pictures the past seven years.)

BY ROBBIN COONS.

Associated Press Staff Writer.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In my opinion, the three outstanding performers in American films in 1935 were Katharine Hepburn, Victor McLaglen and Charles Laughton.

Also in my opinion—the three best films were: "The Informer," "Les Misérables," and "A Tale of Two Cities."

In a class by itself, among players, is Shirley Temple.

Likewise I would dispose of Freddie Bartholomew and his portrayal of the young David Copperfield. It is not fair, in my opinion, to pit adult players against such competition in comparisons.

Miss Hepburn is selected for her characterization in "Alice Adams," the only dominant feminine film portrait of the year.

I name Victor McLaglen for his Gypsy Nolan in "The Informer."

Charles Laughton gets my bow for three roles: Inspector Javert in "Les Misérables," Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," and "Ruggles of Red Gap."

Former Rochelle Coach to Wed Dec. 28

Sunday, Dec. 28, has been chosen by Miss Angela Cecco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Cecco, 507 South Main street, Rochelle, for her marriage to Emmett Lowery, Jr., former athletic coach at Rochelle high school.

Mr. Lowery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowery of Indianapolis, is now coach at Mankato Teachers college at Mankato, Minn. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Thomas O'Brien at St. Patrick's rectory, Rochelle at 5 P. M. after which the bridal party and guests will motor to Rockford for a wedding dinner at the Faust hotel.

Miss Cecco has asked Joan O'Leary to be her attendant. Mr. Lowery has not yet chosen his best man.

Christmas Meeting Of Circle No. 1
The Christmas meeting of Circle One of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. H. D. Bills Friday afternoon.

League of Women Voters Names Its Winners in Contest
If you were fed up on fifth-rate government by party leeches, and longed for clean competence in public office, how would you drive home your thought?

Uldine Utley Is To Be Ordained
Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A new chapter in the career of Uldine Utley, "the child evangelist," will begin tonight when she is ordained in the Methodist ministry by Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf.

Polo Glee Clubs Gave Annual Program on Sunday P.M.
(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Dec. 17.—The Polo high school glee club and choruses gave their annual program Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church.

Christmas Party For Ladies Circle At C. A. Ullrich Home
The spacious home of Mrs. C. A. Ullrich was the scene of a happy Christmas party last Thursday afternoon when the Ladies' Circle met for the last meeting of the year.

N. U. Students Join In Spreading Christmas Cheer and Food
(Telegraph Special Service)
Evanston, Dec. 17.—The spirit of Christmas radiates on the campus of Northwestern university this week as students assist in spreading Yuletide cheer among the poor children of Chicago.

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less than served delicious refreshments during which the sixteen birthday guests were further honored by being seated at candlelit quartette tables. The afternoon was truly one of enjoyment and the guests were loath to depart. Mrs. Mary Tennant of Amboy and Mrs. Frank Oester of Sublette were present.

Meeting of St. James Missionary
The St. James Missionary Society met with Mrs. Clarence Bothe, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th, in absence of the president, the meeting was opened and the Scripture was read by the vice president, Edna Topper. Roll call was taken and seven members and two visitors were present. Review of the chapter from the Study Book, was given by Mandana Green.

ARE EXPECTED GUESTS THIS EVENING—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Quillet of Seattle, Wash., are expected to arrive here this evening enroute from New York where they have been on business and pleasure, to their home in the west. Mr. Quillet is a brother of Mrs. J. T. Parks of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Quillet will be guests at the Parks home during the brief stay here.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO SUNDAY AFTER VISIT—
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walgreen returned to Chicago Sunday after a week end visit at Hazelwood.

REGULAR MEETING OF W. C. T. U. AT METHODIST CHURCH—
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church Friday, at 2:30 Mrs. Henry Leydig and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter have prepared a good program. A good attendance is desired.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THURSDAY—
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald will entertain Thursday with a 7 o'clock dinner.

BETHEL W. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY—
The W. M. S. of Bethel Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Carl Hess, 323 Second avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Will Give Play Wednesday Evening At Immanuel Church
A three act play, "The Red-headed Step-Child," will be given at the Immanuel Lutheran church, A. G. Suchting, pastor, Wednesday at 8 P. M. The play, which is a comedy drama is being sponsored by the Junior Girls' Choir and presented by the Luther League of Ashton. A fine play with plenty of good humor, fine morals, very ably presented. If you enjoy a good hearty laugh and wholesome fun be sure to see this play Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 8 P. M.

Nelson-Thompson Wedding Last Eve Pretty Ceremony
A very beautiful single ring wedding ceremony took place at the Brethren church of this city Monday evening at 7:30, when Miss Hazel Nelson became the bride of Mark Thompson, both of Dixon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of two hundred friends by Rev. William E. Thompson, father of the groom. Miss Nelson was attractively attired in a blue gown with silver trimmings and accessories. She carried a beautiful bouquet of snap dragons and white chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her brother, Rev. William E. Thompson, father of the groom. Miss Nelson was attractively attired in a blue gown with silver trimmings and accessories. She carried a beautiful bouquet of snap dragons and white chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her brother, Rev. William E. Thompson, father of the groom.

The altar was beautifully decorated in blue and silver and white evergreens, made a lovely setting for the ceremony. The flood lights and the blue light which were arranged over the arch under which the couple stood gave a very pleasing effect. During the ceremony the main lights of the church were turned off which brought out the lovely color scheme of the ceremony. Before the bridal procession was led to the altar, Billy Thompson, a brother of the groom, and Richard Utz marched to the sweet strains of music played by Miss Ada Underwood and lighted the candles which had been placed in front of the altar. Mrs. William E. Thompson, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Estelle Nelson, mother of the bride were ushered to their places of honor by the head ushers, Truman Thompson and Galen Myers respectively. Mrs. David Wade, sister of the groom very beautifully sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The bridal procession was led to the altar by the head ushers to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Ada Underwood. The bride and groom stood under an arch of blue and silver with the wedding party beautifully arranged around them, while the father of the groom, Rev. William E. Thompson read the single ring ceremony. During the prayer at the close of the wedding ceremony the couple reverently knelt on an attractively decorated prayer bench.

The friends and relatives were seated by David Wade and Arnold Puttebaugh. Miss Marie Thompson, sister of the groom received the guests.

Miss Hazel Nelson is a graduate of the Dixon Community high school and well and favorably known in and around Dixon. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Polo Community high school, also attended school at North Manchester college of North Manchester, Indiana, and is also well known in northern Illinois. The married couple will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Thompson is employed in one of the Walgreen stores. Their many friends wish for them many years of happy married life.

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The Social CALENDAR

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, Society Editor, for Social Items).

Tuesday

Fidelity Life Assoc.—Christmas Party, Woodman hall.
Phidian Art Club—Miss Hitchcock, 40 3E Third street.
Presbyterian Guild—Misses Hazel Hecker and Ethel Jamison, 206 Crawford avenue.
Palmyra Farm & Home Community Club—Sugar Grove church.
Baldwin Aux.—Christmas party, G. A. R. hall.
Ladies Auxiliary—Masonic Temple.

Wednesday

Palmyra Aid Society—Mrs. Maude Lawton, Palmyra.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Chas. Manon, north on the Prairieville Road.
True Blue Class Sugar Grove Church—Summer Reed home, east of Sugar Grove church.
Am. Legion Aux.—Legion Hall.
Thursday
Twentieth Century Literary Club Christmas Party—Mrs. Dorance Thompson, 317 Steele Ave.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Minnie Beard, Harmon Rd.
Sunshine Class Christmas Party—St. Paul's church.
Methodist W. H. M. S.—Miss Estella Anderson, 616 East Fellows street.
W. M. S. of Bethel Church—Mrs. Carl Hess, 523 Second avenue.

Friday

Christmas Meeting War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.
W. C. T. U.—E. church.
March School P. T. A.—March School.

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LOST SECRET.

By Joseph Fort Newton.

ON a summer day in London I turned aside into one of the lovely old Wren churches, just to get away from the traffic and heat of the city, to rest, think, meditate, and perhaps say a little prayer.

The church was only a few yards away from one of the busiest railway stations, but hidden, and there was a tiny forecourt to it in which a flock of dusty pigeons were feeding cozily together.

Within the church there was a silence almost like that of the mills—the din of the city was hardly even a murmur; and I sat there in the cool air and the shadowed light of the many-colored windows.

In the pew was a Prayer Book, and I read the beautiful collect for Evening Prayer, which asks that God, from whom all good counsels proceed, will give us to pass our time in rest and quietness.

It seems to me that those words were not only sane, but for me they were strangely searching. Something deep in my heart told me that this simple prayer goes down to the roots of our human needs.

The contrast between those words, so full of understanding, and the noise and strife of the world outside, busy about things that bring neither joy nor light, made me feel my need of the same understanding.

An hour later on London Bridge I watched one of the shops from the wharfside move into the river and go out on the tide to sea. The same words seemed fuller than ever to human feeling—that there should be One to journey with men and give them rest of heart on land and sea.

Amid so many uncertainties we need inner security; in the din of the world we need quiet. However, much we claim for our larger knowledge, it will prove but a mirage if it does not meet this need. Yet life today is against this quietness and confidence, the world is full of noise and restfulness. We seek without finding and journey without arriving—confused, unhappy, and ill at ease.

An hour in an old church helped me to recover, for a brief time, a

lost secret, and I saw my little life against a long background. (Copyright, 1935, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Program at Red Brick School on Thursday Evening

Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:45 o'clock the following Christmas program will be given at the Red Brick school:

"Smile, Smile, Smile," song by the school.
"Buying Christmas Presents," recitation by Doris John.
"Christmas Acrostic," lower grades.
"A Good Plan," by Fredrick Odenthal and Floyd Karr.
"A Christmas Song," by Martha Hutchinson.
"If Santa Claus Were President," recitation by Clarence Bollwar.
"Wouldn't That Be Funny," recitation by Robert Wolf.
"Christmas Ship," song by Henry John, Jr., and Clarence Bollwar.
"Grandpa's Christmas Surprise," a play.
"A Joke on Pa," recitation by Bobby Houston.
"Learning a Piece," a reading by Floyd Karr.
"Santa's Coming," song by the school.
"Not Lettin' On," recitation by Jackie Moore.
"Christmas Shoppers," drill by six boys.
"Secrets," a play.
"An Unwise Man," reading by Martha Hutchinson.
"Present For My Sweetheart," reading by Walter Blum.
"Clapping All Together," song by lower grades.
"Writing to Santa Claus," reading by Henry John, Jr.
"The Proposal," a play.
"Christmas Wishes," Betty and Shirley Houston.
"Goodbye, Everybody, Goodbye," song by school.
"Closing speech," recitation by Genevieve Shippert.

Myron Austin of Dixon will also entertain with his Hawaiian guitar and singing.
The teacher, Ruth E. Bowers, and pupils invite friends and neighbors to their Christmas program.

After the program will be a box social. Ladies please bring baskets.

Riverside P. T. A. in Christmas Meeting

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, the Riverside P. T. A., held their Christmas meeting at the school house.

After the opening song and the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Gunth, the children gave a short program. Their numbers were mostly musical in keeping with the Christmas season.

William Morris and E. Whitney, the leaders for the evening, then presented the following program:
Recitation Wanda Gray
Accordion solo Mrs. Howard
Reading Mrs. John Morris
Cornet duet John Morris and Clifford Floto
Reading Mr. E. Whitney
Following these numbers Supt. L. W. Miller presented his illus-

trated lecture on Whittier's "Snow-bound."

Mrs. Howard then gave another accordion solo.

The committee served Christmas

lunch.

The members and friends greatly appreciated the presence of Mrs. Howard who came from New Bedford. Her music was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Miller has been with this school so often they have all come to feel he belongs to them as it were. He always holds the attention of young and old. His words and pictures this time, made "Snow-bound" mean more than ever before to all present.

Meeting of Palmyra Unit, Home Bureau

The Palmyra Unit of the Home Bureau met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Walter. Reports were read and approved. Ten members and two visitors answered

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roll call. The lesson on "Community Meals" was given by Mrs. Hazel McCourt and Mrs. Verna Dodd. Quite a number of useful Christmas gifts were on display.

Plans for the Community Meal

for the members of the Unit, to be held in February, will be made at the January meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Leon Hart in Palmyra.

The grab bag caused much mer-

riments. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mary Garden was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1877.

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CURRENCY POLICY AS A PLAYTHING

Washington correspondence in the Kansas City Star says:

"George N. Peek, recently resigned special trade adviser to the president, has asserted that the silver and gold purchase programs resulted last year in turning a favorable balance of trade for this country into an unfavorable one. He said that gold and silver shipped to this country took the place of commodities, which might have been purchased abroad in exchange for American goods."

Devaluation of the dollar was supposed to bring the United States great amounts of trade.

Recognition of Russia was supposed to bring the United States great amounts of trade.

Silver legislation was supposed to bring the United States great amounts of trade.

We are not going into a lot of trade figures, but we produce one nearest at hand. In the first ten months of 1935, imports of iron and steel increased 37 percent over the same period of 1934, while exports decreased 6.5 percent.

As trade builders the three items may be bulked together and labeled another New Deal flop.

There may be found instances of trade increases as a result of devaluation, but we are looking at the situation as a whole.

In order to satisfy the craving of a friend of a friend of his to take the currency off the gold standard and put it on the grocery standard, the president gave the gentlemen the currency policy of a great country to play with. It was not a particularly strange proceeding for a rich man's son who had had everything he wanted to play with and finally was given a great government as a plaything.

Everything in the history of the currency and credit of the United States cried out aloud against such folly, but the damage has been done.

It will be the terrific job of the next president to do the mopping up and the setting of the credit and the currency again in order.

BUT IT SOUNDED SO IDEALISTIC

Carlisle Barger, writing the Washington Parade, said:

"Down at Atlanta, President Roosevelt was going good. He was among friends at one of the best shows ever arranged by politicians in this country. Addressing a throng in the Georgia Tech football stadium, he told them they could just look around and see what his administration had done in the way of slum clearance. It had formerly been a section occupied by colored people known as Swamp Land, Swamp Poodle, or something of the sort, and unquestionably it was a place of squalor."

"Pointing out that the shacks had been torn down and modern, habitable quarters erected, Mr. Roosevelt said: 'Today those hopeless old houses are gone and in their place we see bright, cheerful buildings of the Techwood housing project. Within a very short time, people who never before could get a decent roof over their heads will live here in reasonable comfort amid healthful, worthwhile surroundings.'"

"His Georgia audience must have shaken their heads, squirmed in their seats and expressed the inward wish he would skip that. It so happens that the new quarters are occupied, not by the colored people who were displaced, but by Tech students who always have had a good roof over their heads. The colored people went off to establish other Swamp Poodles in various parts of the town."

There are two points that we gather out of that. One is that the crooning of the president over the radio always is to be taken with a grain of salt. The other is that if the government has entered upon the job of eliminating squalid living conditions it has a job of which none of us can see the end.

In Russia if they do not like a situation, they "liquidate" the people who create it. We have not yet come to that in this country. And as long as we have squalid people we shall find them in squalid surroundings. Removed from one they will create another.

Human Mites Face Colossal Task



(From Publishers Photo Service, New York)

The features of Thomas Jefferson dwarf the men who carve them out of the solid granite face of Mt. Rushmore, S. D. The web outlined against the stone is formed by compressed air, water and electric cables used by the carvers. In the suspended car at right, are Gutzen Borglum (right) and his son, Lincoln, inspecting progress before halting operations for the winter.

LEE CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Lee Center — John Carlson of Rochelle and Pearl Gross of Rockford were week end guests at the A. J. Carlson home.

Lee Center was defeated by Ashton 24-17 in the tournament at Steward Thursday evening. Leroy Hanneman suffered a twisted ankle in the game but is recovering from the injury. He was able to hoop in three baskets for Lee Center however and at half time the game was tied 10-10. The boys will play Lee next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jahn attended the funeral of a relative in Rochelle Sunday afternoon.

Norma Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maves continued quite ill without much change in her condition.

Chris Mauer, well known farmer of the town-line road who has been seriously ill from injuries sustained while lifting, is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Arthur Mortenson was home from the DeKalb Teachers' College over Sunday.

Miss Lee was a week end guest at the August Bohn home.

S. L. Shaw, Jr. assisted at a sale of Brown Swiss cows at Walnut recently.

M. W. Camp, 1906 will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday evening of this week.

The Rebekah chicken supper and dance Tuesday night cleared that lodge a neat sum of money and the members desire to thank the public for its patronage. The orchestra was composed of Miss Lee, Wayne Gray of Mendota, Avon Cox, C. W. Robinson. The lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday night of this week.

School will close Friday of this week for the holidays and will resume sessions Thursday morning, Jan. 2, 1936.

Lee Center lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers last Friday evening.

W. M.—Harry Eaton.
S. W.—Ormond Baylor.
J. W.—Vernon Schnell.
Sec.—D. R. Mynard.
Treas.—George Dunsteth.
S. D.—Earl Carlson.
J. D.—S. A. Ullrich.
Chap.—H. C. Elsnier.
Mar.—Carl Maves.
S. S.—L. G. Snyder.

J. S.—Howard Wellman.

Tyler—C. N. Frost.

Installation will probably be held Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Miss Fischer and the junior high school class will entertain the entire high school with a "children's" party at the high school Wednesday evening. Dancing, games and cards will be enjoyed and prizes will be awarded to those in the most clever child's costume. Appropriate refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas program with the tree, Santa Claus and a treat for the children will be presented in Woodman hall Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Herbert Parker, president of the Lee county federation of Women's Clubs attended a district meeting at Savanna last Thursday.

A sedan loaded with household furniture, both inside and outside and driven by a man moving back to Nelson from Harvey, was totally wrecked on the town-line road near the George Hicks corners last Tuesday evening when crowded into the ditch by a man reported to be from Franklin Park, driving a coupe. The car was towed to the local garage and the owner of the wrecked car taken on to Nelson.

OREGON NEWS

By MRS. A. TILTON

OREGON—Mrs. Hiram Winter entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday evening at a birthday surprise in honor of her husband.

Miss Helen Maysilles returned home Saturday from Laurens, Ia., because of the illness of her grandfather, Henry B. Maysilles. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Torry and daughter Pearl Marie of Laurens, who will remain for several days.

The Rest Room club and two card clubs united in a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Hewitt at Sinnissippi farm, Monday evening.

Fidelis Circle of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Gilbert, with Mesdames John Sverkersen, J. G. Jones, Lillian Woolridge and Miss Flora Blomquist assisting hostesses. The circle are packing a Christmas box of cookies for the Lake Bluff orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lowden returned Sunday from a trip of several days to New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Carr was a visitor

last week with her sister, Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marcucci have moved from the deLhorbe bungalow to the residence of Mrs. Michael Farrell on East Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coapman of Chicago were guests over the week end at the Harold Johnson and Gerald Garard homes.

County Judge and Mrs. Leon A. Zick and son were visitors the past week end of the former's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie and husband at Pekin, Ill.

Attorney and Mrs. Gerald Garard entertained as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughters of Rockford.

Crawford Spoor is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurk and Jack Jr. were visitors Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Kay and family at Sterling.

Miss Marian Wilmarth, who has successfully passed her probation period as student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, spent the week end at her home, accompanied by a classmate, Miss Jean Kerr, Saturday night she entertained a party of seven guests at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams who formerly resided on the Waite farm north of Oregon, now living near Byron, are leaving Wednesday for a two month's stay at Dandridge, Tenn. Monday night they entertained a party of friends of the neighborhood of the Waite farm, at an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell and son David motored to Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Sunday to visit Mrs. Maxwell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flick and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Winter were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott at Harvard.

Mrs. Daisy Harshman remains very ill. Mrs. Charles Fouch, R. N. is assisting in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harnish who recently moved to the residence of the late J. L. Burroughs, entertained thirty-two guests at a picnic supper and house-warming Saturday night. Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson of Dixon, Mrs. Kenneth Dysart, Danville and Mrs. C. F. Emerson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hanson of Franklin Grove were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Johnson.

Miss Eulalie Pinkboner of Freeport was a guest the past week end at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Frank Kerr.

President Montana Senate is Governor

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 17.—(AP)

—The death of Gov. Frank H. Cooney, 62, gave Montana its third chief executive in as many years today.

Cooney, who rose from a \$4-a-month delivery boy, died Sunday of heart disease. He was stricken

THE INVISIBLE GUEST



"Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater that collects the hidden taxes. When the housewife purchases three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out but only wraps up two. The third he gives to this invisible guest."

The foregoing paragraph is taken from a recent speech delivered before

the American Bankers Association, meeting in New Orleans, by Lewis H. Brown, president of the Johns-Manville Corp., large manufacturers of building materials. Other excerpts from his speech, pointing need for reducing taxes, are:

"In 1934 the national income was approximately 48 billions of dollars and the total cost of all government—local, state and national—is estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board as being 15½ billions of dollars. Today the total cost of government is equal to one-third of the national income."

"Some people think that all we need is a new mayor, or a new governor, or a new Congress. But what we really need is an aroused public opinion demanding that the cost of government must be reduced."

ROCKFORD FIRM WINS

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP) —The John A. Nelson Company of Rockford, Ill., won today in the Supreme Court its protest against paying federal income taxes on its \$3,406,000 transaction with the

Elliott-Fisher Company, a Delaware corporation, in 1926.

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LARGER SALES OF CHRISTMAS SEALS NEEDED

Otherwise Work of Lee
Co. Committee Will
Be Restricted

Although response to the Christmas Seal sale has been better this year than ever before, returns will have to increase considerably if the Lee County Tuberculosis Committee is to make its larger goal. Edward A. Jones, chairman, said today.

Proceeds from the sale of seals will be used to operate the tuberculosis preventorium for sickly children which is to be built with Federal and local funds on the sanitarium site east of Dixon.

"We are grateful for the more generous response to our appeal this year," Mr. Jones said, "and we have every hope that a sufficient sum will be provided by the people of Lee county to maintain the preventorium at capacity. Christmas Seals, selling at they do for a penny each, \$1 a sheet, offer everyone the opportunity to participate in this life-saving campaign.

To Help Children

"When it is considered that this money will be used to restore to health children who are threatened with tuberculosis, surely no one should refuse to help."

A number of larger donations have been received through personal solicitation by a committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Scott, Amboy, and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Mrs. James Bales and Mr. Jones. The Lee County Tuberculosis Committee must depend, however, on the generosity of those who receive seals by mail for the greater portion of the sum needed.

"If everyone who has not yet made returns for these seals would send the contribution now, a sufficient fund would be provided to operate the preventorium as planned," Mr. Jones said. "The people of Lee county have always aided our tuberculosis program and we feel sure that they will see to it that this splendid institution can be kept filled with children who need their health rebuilt."

PAW PAW NEWS

By MRS. JOHN ULREY

PAW PAW—Postmistress Maude McBride and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson attended the funeral of John Sullivan in Rochelle Sunday. Mr. Sullivan was a nephew of Mrs. Mrs. Reynolds. He was a member of the state highway police force and died very suddenly.

The annual Christmas dinner and party of the S. S. S. class was held Tuesday at the Methodist church with a splendid attendance of members, their families and guests. The 1 o'clock dinner was a feast of good foods and lively conversation prevailed throughout the social time. The honored guests were Mrs. Eliza Moore and Mrs. Josephine Merriman. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. C. J. Poltsch, re-elected president; Mrs. C. W. Barth, vice president; Mrs. Walter Thomas, secretary; and Miss Adeline Barth, treasurer. A Christmas program concluded the delightful meeting.

Next Sunday Maxine Ambler's group will have charge of the meet-

First Christmas Box! O-o-o-h! Let's Open It!



Getting on toward 2 years old now the Dionne quintuplets are taking a real interest in Christmas preparations. Here they are as the first Christmas package reached the nursery at Callender. At left, Cecile and Annette look up, momentarily distracted by something, but Emilie and Yvonne are intent on untying the big red ribbon enclosing the box. Grace little Marie sits at right, a doll-like picture of propriety and self-possession.

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MT. MORRIS

The annual Children's Christmas program will be presented Friday evening, December 20, beginning at seven o'clock at the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Robert McNett, Mrs. Dale Lizer, and Miss Jane Wingert, with the assistance of the various Sunday school teachers in the children's department.

Song, "Silent Night"—Beginners and Primaries.
Scripture, Luke 2:8-15.
Prayer and Song, "Away in the Manger."
Welcome—Gladys Gouker.
Exercise, "Christmas"—Beginners and Primaries—Dorine Flier, Jimmy Samel, Eugene Kump, Ronald Fridley, Dwight Silvius, Donna Lizer, Jean Hazzard, Johnny Shook, Darrel Waddell.
Song, "Carol, Brothers, Carol"—Juniors and Intermediates.
Recitation, "Present for Mother"—Betty Manus.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas Day"—Eugene Long.
Exercise, "And the Plain"—William Silvius, William Vanstine, Tommy Sprecher, Frank Aufderbeck, Lois Personette.
Song, "Jesus Is Born"—Primaries.
Recitation, "My Best"—Jean Boelen.
Exercise, "What is Christmas?"—Pearl Wells, Lola Mae Beard, Richard Knodie, Jimmy Hurd, Glen Alter, Wayne Silvius, Lorraine Beard.

Recitation, "Telling Tales"—Calvin Bournaman.
Exercise, "Dressed Up So Neat"—Joan Long, Dwight Silvius.
Recitation, "My Gift"—Margaret Conway.
Recitation, "Christmas Greeting"—Nancy Lizer.

Exercise, "Secret Time"—Phyllis Lizer, Dorothy Nunn.
Song, "Every Christmas Night"—Donna Lizer, Wayne Silvius.
Recitation, "My Wish"—Wendell Plum.

Recitation, "This Little Tree"—Allen Bournaman.
Song, "Bells Are Ringing"—Primaries and Beginners.
Recitation, "Three Corners in My Heart"—Betty Lou Garkey.
Play, "Star Dust"—Juniors and Intermediates.

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ASSEMBLY WILL MAKE EFFORT TO GET SOMEWHERE

Law Makers Have Passed
Just One Bill in
Seven Weeks Work

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bills covering all but two of the major issues will die without roll calls if the two-a-day-a-week special legislative session adjourns this week.

Everything but old age pensions has been abandoned in the attempt to quit before Christmas. There was a definite possibility, however, that the legislators would recess until January in the spasmodic efforts to make the Illinois pension plan conform with Federal standards. The Senate tonight will decide whether the main pension bill is to be passed in its present form and sent back to the House for concurrence in amendments, which might result in a conference committee deadlock.

One Bill in 7 Weeks

In the first seven weeks of the first special session, only one major bill was passed. It provided for monthly, instead of quarterly, payments from the state school distributive fund.

In the arguments over pensions, other issues placed before the legislature have received little consideration.

The insurance code was killed in the Senate. Unemployment insurance proposals haven't received a roll call in either House, despite efforts of labor leaders to force a showdown. The township pauper relief bills have been stranded in the controversy over the Lantz amendments to force Chicago relief levies. Efforts to pass a driver's license law to change the new traffic code also have failed, along with other parts of the highway safety program.

House Awaits Senate

No further argument is expected over the Lewis bill which provides that social security work is to be administered locally by officials appointed by the state department of public welfare. The bill is scheduled for Senate passage tomorrow. Adjournment this week, however, will result in the abandonment of the bills to qualify for Federal financial aid in paying pensions to the blind and to dependent children. These measures have been held up in the House.

The House session today was scheduled to be of a perfunctory nature, waiting on the Senate to decide tonight about the removal of kinship responsibility and the increase from \$360 to \$550 in the maximum income permitted an old age pensioner.

The hairsprings in watches are made by drawing a piece of steel through a hole in a diamond. A pound of steel, worth only a few dollars, can make \$60,000 worth of watch hairsprings.

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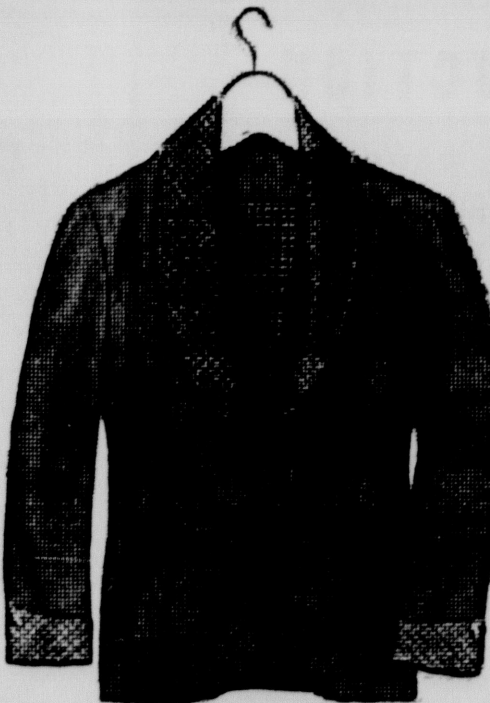
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ROCHELLE NEWS

Among the coming Christmas activities is the annual Christmas program in the school auditorium sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. The date is set for Thursday, Dec. 19. The program will be as follows:

"A Mother Goose Christmas Story"—First and second grades.
Mother Goose—Patty Boyle.
Boy Blue—Billy Buchanan.
Miss Muffett—Mary Lou Thompson.

Jack Be Nimble—John Edwards.
Bachelor Who Lived By Himself—Kenneth Carnahan.
Jack Horner—Gene Henry.
Little Tommy Tucker—Jack Harris.

Simple Simon—Bobby Torman.
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Norma Coss.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary—Kathleen Rafferty.
Mary's Pretty Maidens—Lucille Miller, Doris Lou Burnette, and Jerry Knetsch.

King Cole—Arthur Wells.
An American Mother—Marjorie Manahan.

An American Father—Wesley Coss.

The Madonna—Lorraine Harper.
Chinese Children—Violet Sofranek and Tommy Boyle.
A Crippled French Boy—Curtis Martin.

German Children—Ervin Saf-ranek, Curtis Burnette, Jean Cook, and Madelon Gallaher.

American Children—Billy Town and Audra Manahan.
Delivery Boy—Jimmy Rafferty.

The music for the pageant.

A theme song, Peace I Leave With You—High School Girls Sextet.

Away in a Manger; O Tannenbaum—Third and fourth grade chorus.

Angels We Have Heard on High—Chorus of the four upper grades.
March of the Kings—Boys' chorus of the four upper grades.

The First Noel—Seventh and eighth grade quartet.

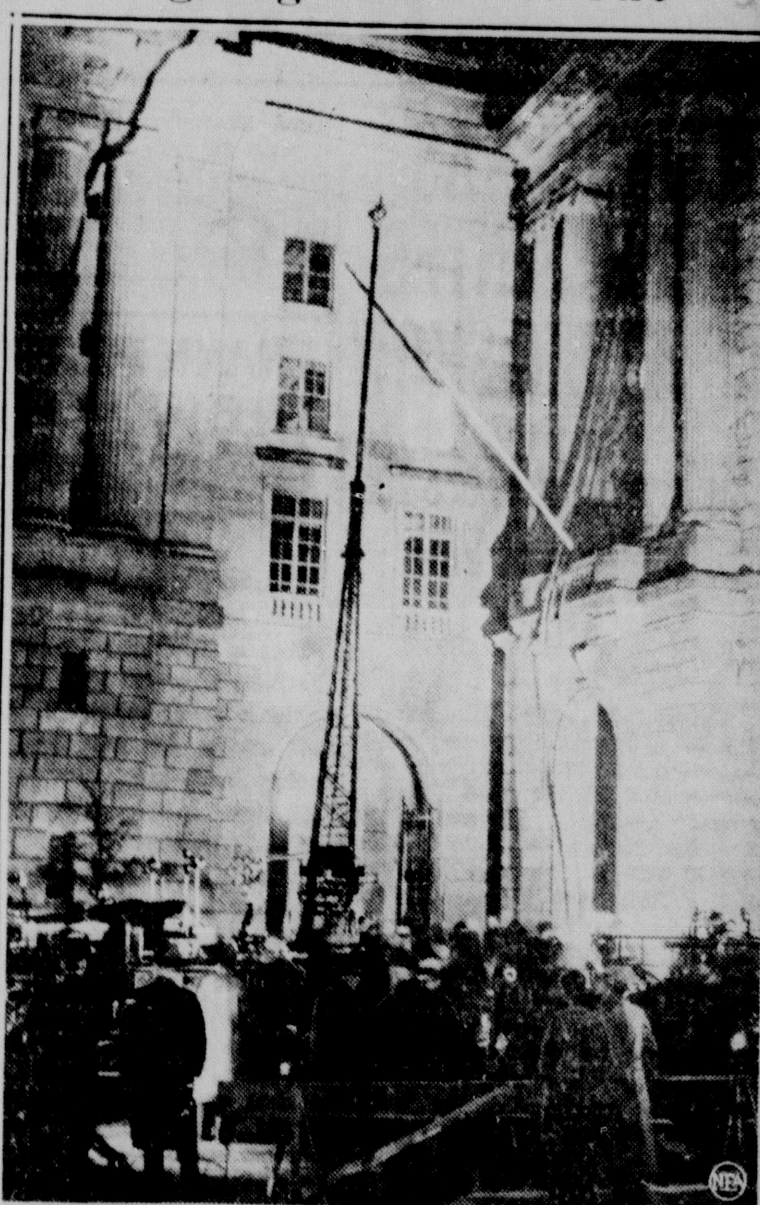
Pierce, the magician, gave an entertainment in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The pupils of both the grades and high school attended. He performed many amusing illusions involving a rabbit, a deck of cards, an egg, balls, bottles and a biscuit. It was a program enjoyed by all, especially by the grade pupils.

Several carolers from Paw Paw were in Mendota Saturday to see Santa Claus.

In the G. R. V. C. tournament at Steward last week PawPaw came out with second place. They lost the last game to Steward. The next game will be with Leland next Friday.

The snow Saturday afternoon and evening has done much to fur-

Fighting Post Office Fire



Hampered by the dense smoke rising from tons of burning paper, firemen for seven hours fought the blaze that destroyed valuable U. S. government records temporarily stored in the new Post Office building at Washington, D. C. Here's a general view outside the building during the blaze, one of the hose towers stretching toward the flames on the sixth and seventh floors of the \$10,000,000 building.

Asst. Atty. General Kadyk Quits Jan 1.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General David J. Kadyk, in charge of insurance litigation, has announced his resignation, effective Jan. 1, to become a member of a Chicago law firm.

Attorney General Otto Kerner, in Chicago, said no successor had been selected.

Kadyk, a Republican, took office in 1925 as a member of the staff of former Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom. He was placed in charge of insurance matters in 1927 and two years ago headed the state legal staff in liquidating proceedings brought against the Peoria Life Insurance Company. The state Supreme Court, in that case, held for the first time that the state insurance director had

the power to appoint an insurance company receiver.

Kadyk was formerly a resident of Aledo, Ill., in Mercer county.

Army Flier Killed in a Florida Swamp

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Robert L. Carver of the 55th Pursuit Squadron, Barksdale Field, La., was killed Monday when an army plane crashed into a mangrove swamp on the edge of Chapman Field, 12 miles south of Miami.

Airport officials said Carver cut loose a target he had been towing for aerial gun practice, and was circling the field for landing when he spun into the swamp.

He was unmarried.

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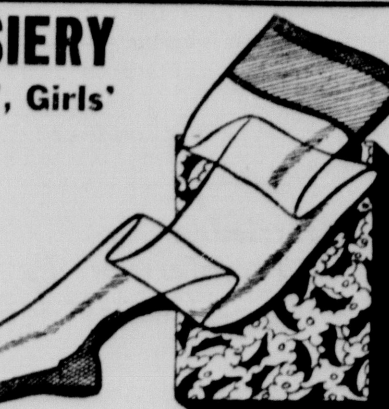
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News of Interest to Community Farmers

ILLINOIS WAS REPRESENTED AT BIG SHOW

Eighty-eight Were Exhibitors of Fine Stock

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 17.—Illinois, the third largest livestock-producing state in the nation, was well represented at the 1935 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, November 30 to December 7, with 88 exhibitors competing. Prominent in the field is the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, with 74 head of farm animals entered in the sheep, swine and beef cattle classes.

All of these cattle were bred and raised on the college farm. The beef cattle entries include 11 fat steers representing the Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn breeds. Four breeds, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdowns and Hampshire, are represented by the 25 sheep and lambs entered in the show.

Thirty-eight fat barrows from the college farm were entered in the swine classes at the International this year. Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites and Hampshires were included in the classes. Champion in 1933, when he was owned and shown by Arthur Blaum, New Holland 4-H club boy, who later sold him to the college.

Experts in Charge

H. P. Rusk, head of the animal husbandry department, R. R. Snapp, beef cattle husbandryman, and Alexander Edgar, herdsman, are with the beef cattle while W. E. Carroll, chief in sheep husbandry, W. P. Garrigus, assistant in animal husbandry, and J. L. Hedding, herdsman, took the swine to the International.

In addition to the staff members attending the exposition to assist in handling the college livestock, several others took part in programs of various organizations meeting during the International. Six faculty members of the college taking part in the program of the American Society of Animal Production meeting, November 29 and 30, included: W. L. Gaines, chief in milk production; Rusk; Garrigus; H. H. Mitchell, chief in animal nutrition; E. T. Robbins, animal husbandry extension specialist, and T. S. Hamilton, assistant in animal nutrition.

R. C. Ashby, associate chief in livestock marketing took part in programs of the American Railway Development Association and the Livestock Loss Prevention Association, December 4 and 5, respectively. Dr. Robert Graham, chief, and Dr. H. W. Johnson, assistant, in the animal pathology and hygiene division of the college attended the meetings of the National Research Workers in Animal Diseases, December 3, and the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, December 4 and 5. Dr. E. H. Barger, pathologist, and Dr. J. P. Torrey, assistant pathologist, Illinois State Department of Agriculture, who are stationed at the college, also attended these sessions.

Illinois Team Named

The team which represented Illinois in the intercollegiate livestock judging contest included J. C. Alinson, Quincy; Arthur Armstrong, Tuscola; G. W. Churchill, Ellinsville; L. W. Cramer, Maquon; A. S. Lehmann, Pleasant Plains, and V. L. Wolland, Peoria. J. L. Edmonds, chief in horse husbandry, is coaching the team which competed with other college teams in placing three rings each of beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses.

Seven separate exhibits showing the development and use of hybrid corn in Illinois as compared to open-pollinated varieties are included in the college agricultural display, according to R. G. Morris, superintendent of agricultural exhibits.

While not a part of the International, the fifteenth annual collegiate poultry judging contest had an Illinois team competing with teams from eight other state colleges, including Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio and Indiana. There were five rings each of exhibition poultry, production poultry and poultry market products.

As a part of the International the fourteenth annual National 4-H club Congress was held in Chicago, November 29 to December 7, with 25 club boys and 25 club girls from Illinois attending. These delegates were selected from the list of 1935 state champions and best all-around record winners.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

"Raising chickens" is the second largest industry in the world!

That is something for you to tell the folks who still look upon it as a "back yard business." It is a fact, except for milk and butter, poultry and eggs provide people with more money than any other source of income.

Commercial poultry farms are becoming more important all the time, of course, but most of the poultry and eggs still come from small flocks on general farms. You almost never find a farm without at least a few chickens. And you find that true not only in this country, but all over the world.

Sixty-three countries were represented at the last World's Poultry Congress which was held in Italy in 1933. That is more countries, I believe, than are included in the League of Nations. The quarter of a million persons who attended could not speak each other's languages, but they were all interested in poultry and eggs and, through interpreters, managed to exchange ideas.

Want Poultry Congress Here.

These Congresses have been held every three years since 1921 when Queen Wilhelmina of Holland opened the first one. Others have been held in Spain, Canada, and England. Next July the sixth one will be held in Leipzig, Germany.

Last week I attended a meeting at which plans were being made to invite the Congress to meet in this country in 1939.

As a friend of mine remarked that afternoon, "Considering the value of poultry and eggs to the people of the United States and to the farmers themselves, they are not given the recognition they should have in comparison to other agricultural products."

"The world visits the stock yards and the outgrowth of that is the 4-H Club—the most wonderful thing in the agricultural world today. The Livestock Show, which is now in progress, raises the standards of cattle and hogs and sheep, but you find comparatively little attention paid to poultry."

The report of the Congress held at the Crystal Palace in London in 1930 was published the following year, with this comment: "As a result of this Congress the British poultry industry was given a very definite stimulus and gained enormously in public appreciation. If we can expect the same effect, I certainly hope the efforts to bring it to this country are successful."

Exchanging Ideas Profitable.

A man is a feed authority. A man who is a feed authority says Europeans seem to have more information about the inside of a chicken than we have, while we have more information than they on the outside handling of the bird. We can learn a great deal if we get together.

As a matter of fact, our next door neighbor could teach us a lot about poultry raising.

Canada has doubled the consumption of eggs as a result of a national program to improve the quality. If we improved the quality of our poultry and eggs to the point where people would eat twice as many as they are eating now, think what a wonderful market you would have for your products. It's worth working for, isn't it?

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

Inderrieden Co. Transferring Its Corn for Labels

During the past summer the Inderrieden Canning Co. at Mendota stored crates of packed sweet corn on the second floor of the Illinois Central freight house.

Corn is now being transferred from the attic of the freight house to a truck and a chute was built and the crates of packed corn have been placed thereon and slid down to the bottom where men pick the crates off and load them onto a truck. They are being taken to the warehouse to be labelled and then repacked and sent to distributors.

DIXON AGGIE STUDENTS GET FAIR HONORS

Take Prizes in Polo Show, Fifteen Schools In

Dixon high students won honors at the vocational agriculture fair held at Polo in which fifteen northwestern high schools were represented.

Schools represented were Polo, Dixon, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Milledgeville, Orangeville, Prophetstown, Leaf River, Lanark, Tampico, Byron, Amboy, Franklin Grove, Erie, and Ashton. C. W. Marlow of Coleta judged fowls, eggs and potatoes, and C. L. Gunn of DeKalb was judge of grain.

Seventy-seven entries of 10-car samples of yellow corn were exhibited and blue ribbon went to Homer Kepner of Tampico, who was also the championship winner of the show. Wayne Hoyle of Amboy received second place, Linder Peterson of Tampico, third, Frank Moews, Jr. of Prophetstown, fourth and Edmond Buchanan of Amboy, fifth.

With 53 entries of 25-car samples of yellow corn on display the blue ribbon went to Wayne Hoyle of Amboy, who was also chairman of the class. Other winners in the class were: Harold Berg, Rochelle, second; Francis Keegan, Erie, third; Ronald Black, Erie, fourth; and Ammond Gaulrapp, Rock Falls, fifth. Others winners were announced as follows:

One peck of shelled yellow corn, 57 entries: Clayton Bower, Prophetstown, blue ribbon winner and champion of the class. Ronald Black, Erie, second; John Mensch, Dixon, third; Roland Becker, Amboy, fourth; and Virgil Melvin, Leaf River, fifth.

Ten-car samples white corn, 14 entries: Arthur Benson, Dixon, first; Maenard Bontz, Amboy, second; Wayne Weidman, Dixon, third; John Conroy, Amboy, fourth; and Lyle Weidman, Dixon, fifth.

Twenty-five car sample white corn, 11 entries: John Conroy, Amboy, first; Wayne Weidman, Dixon, second; Arthur Benson, Dixon, third; Lyle Weidman, Dixon, fourth; and Melvin Hetland, Rochelle, fifth.

One peck of shelled white corn, 11 entries: John Conroy, Amboy, first; Lloyd Henry, Amboy, second; Lyle Weidman, Dixon, third; Robert Theiss, Amboy, fourth; and Melvin Hetland, Rochelle, fifth.

Poultry

Five pens barred Plymouth Rocks: Gilbert Pierson, Prophetstown, champion pen over all breeds.

Ten pens of White Rocks: Steven Berel, Dixon, had champion cockerel over all breeds.

Three pens of Wyandottes: Wilson Beightol, Milledgeville, had first place cockerel, first place pullet, and first place hen.

Four pens Rhode Island Reds: Cynthia Shelley, Polo, the only girl taking vocational agriculture had first place cockerel, first place pullet and first place pen in White Giants, and championship over all breeds.

Seven pens, Mediterranean breeds: Everett Huyett, Amboy, first place cockerel, Donald Drummer, Tampico, first place pullet and Everett Huyett, Amboy, first place hen.

Fourteen entries of brown eggs: Quentin Tucker, Dixon first and champion.

Four entries of white eggs: Wilbur Hartzell, Franklin Grove, first.

CHINA CLIPPER MAY BRING NEW INSECT PESTS

Plant Parasites May Also Find Way To U. S.

The 50-passenger China Clipper and her sister planes, soon to make regular trips across the Pacific, will add to the worries of plant-quarantine officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cutting the trans-Pacific trip from weeks to days, these fast planes lend strong wings to insect pests and plant diseases of Asia.

Every advance that speeds transportation by air, land, or water makes it easier for such pests to sneak into the United States, according to E. R. Saasser, Chief of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantine, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Plant quarantine inspectors on guard at all important ports of entry must be more vigilant.

Might Cost Millions

A few inconspicuous insects or leaf spots might start an infestation or infection that would cost millions of dollars to stop, if it could be stopped at all. Federal inspectors constantly halt at the border fruit flies, potato weevils, the pink worm, citrus canker, and serious sugar cane and rice diseases that ruin crops in other lands.

The hazard of plant pest and disease introduction through commercial shipments has been greatly reduced by the special permit system now in effect. Foreign shippers are kept informed as to what material is prohibited, necessary safeguards are provided for material on the eligible list, and importations are inspected and sometimes treated.

Is Inspector's Problem

Plant-quarantine inspectors find their main problem in passengers who are unaware of the tremendous risks involved, carry small packages of fruit, flowers, or plants. During the 12 months ended last June more than 3,000 airplanes entered the United States were inspected. On 537 the inspectors found nearly a thousand plants or plant products that are allowed to enter the country only under restrictions, if at all.

When the China Clipper returned from across the Pacific, inspectors in Hawaii looked for material that might carry insects or disease. Other inspectors went over the ship once more in California, to make sure that no prohibited Hawaiian fruit or other material comes in.

DIXON MAN IS STEPHENSON'S DAIRY EXPERT

Directors of Stephenson county's dairy herd improvement association No. 2 have chosen Robert Whitney of Dixon to succeed Harry Sartorius as tester for the association.

Whitney comes to the association with good recommendations from C. S. Rhode, extension dairy department chief. He is a product of the School of Agriculture at University Farm of the University of Minnesota. This is a vocational school of which Professor J. O. Christianson, who will address the annual meeting of the Stephenson county farm bureau Wednesday afternoon, is superintendent.

Whitney speaks in the highest terms of Professor Christianson and the work he is doing for rural youth.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 1,850,000; corn increased 424,000; oats decreased 584,000; rye decreased 122,000; barley decreased 301,000.

Parthia became an independent kingdom about 250 B. C. and despite continued Roman attacks it maintained its independence until 225 A. D. when it was conquered by the Persians.

SAME FAMILY OWNED LANDS FOR 100 YEARS

None of Family Has Ever Lived on the Property

Two areas of Illinois land in LaSalle and Putnam Counties, near LaSalle, now comprising five farms of 160 acres each, have remained in the possession of the same family for 100 years. Today the descendants of James Alexander, Jr. of Wheeling, O., who obtained a patent to this land from President Martin Van Buren on Nov. 21, Nov. 21, 1835, will hold a family reunion at LaSalle as a tribute to their ancestor who had faith in Illinois land as an investment.

Although the family has owned the property for a full century, none of them ever lived on the farms, which have been so well managed during the century there never has been occasion to mortgage a single acre of the land.

Land Cost \$1.25 An Acre

Mr. Alexander, farmer, lawyer, and member of Congress, became impressed with the fertility of Illinois soil on one of his trips back from New Orleans, where it was his practice to sell the wheat he raised in Ohio. At that time most farms were located on high ground, but Mr. Alexander believed that great fertility lay in the lower lands of the prairies and purchased from the government at \$1.25 an acre the land his descendants now own.

On his death in 1846 title to the property passed to his daughter, Louisa Alexander Thompson, and is now held by the two surviving members of her family of six children, Mrs. George Brown of Cleveland, O., and Thomas Mitchell Thompson of Iowa City and Marshalltown, Ia.

MAKES NUMEROUS INSPECTIONS

Although 85 years old, Mr. Thompson, an attorney, retains active management of the farms his grandfather purchased. The buildings on the land are modest, but he has taken great pains to see that the fertility of the soil was maintained. He has selected his tenants with care and personally inspected the farms several times a year.

STERLING HIGH AGS TO SPONSOR FARMERS CLASS

Similar to Evening School Held Here Last Winter

Young prospective farmers who have not yet established themselves in the business are eligible to attend a farmers' institute and school at Sterling Township high school, being held under the auspices of the agriculture department at no cost to the farmers, an announcement from Whiteside county stated last week. The meetings will start at 1:30 P. M. Thursday, January 9.

The meetings will be held during the months of January, February and March and will terminate with a father and son banquet sponsored by the Sterling chapter of Future Farmers of America. The school will be similar to that held annually in Dixon and which this year will begin in January with its meetings at Dixon high school.

Ten meetings will be held for the Sterling farmers. Farm problems will be discussed and at the organization, the young farmers may select their own topics for discussion.

Others of the series of meetings with the exception of the opening session will be held on Wednesday afternoons at the same hour. Agricultural motion pictures will be shown after the meetings. Games will be enjoyed in the school gymnasium following the business. Evening meetings of adults will be Monday nights at the high school.

WHITESIDE'S 4-H CLUBS GOT HIGH INCOME

Two hundred twelve boys who enrolled last spring in 71 4-H clubs in Whiteside county have completed projects netting them a sum of \$9,833.15 according to Elmer Searls, assistant farm adviser of Whiteside.

One hundred fifty-seven acres of corn and 149 animals were involved in the projects. Net income in corn projects averaged \$47.22 and livestock projects returned \$45.85 net.

Sponsored by University

Four-H club work in the county is sponsored by the agricultural extension service of the University of Illinois and the state department of agriculture under the direction of the county Farm Bureau, without cost to any farm boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 years. Each individual club is directed by a leader who is chosen by the club members. In addition to accumulating capital which they may later use to begin farming or from which they may derive an income for an education, 4-H club members receive the following benefits:

Become acquainted with parliamentary procedure in being able to preside over meetings; have the possibilities and opportunities of future agriculture opened to them; develop sportsmanship by cooperating with fellow club members and by showing in the show ring; feel more of an interest in dad's business of farming, among many other worthwhile purposes.

LEE CENTER HAS POULTRY FORUM

C. E. Yale and Other Farm Advisers Give Talks

A poultry improvement meeting was held at the Ulrich hatchery in Lee Center, Saturday, December 14, which was both inspiring and instructive.

Farm Adviser C. E. Yale gave a lecture on care and management of baby chicks and carrying on in a general way through the laying period. Donald and Phyllis Cortez gave two musical numbers which were enjoyed by all. Luncheon was served at noon by the ladies' auxiliary.

On the afternoon program Burnell Henert exhibited his talents. Mrs. W. S. Frost delivered a humorous reading with a lively encore composed by Mrs. Frost favoring the Ulrich hatchery.

Adams Speaks

Mr. Adams of Normal, Ill., who has been at the head of the state department at Springfield for seven years conducted the afternoon meeting discussing the care of the laying flock, and giving his experiences which he had with laying flocks at the egg laying contests during his term in office.

He gave very practical information greatly appreciated by all present. Following Mr. Adams, L. W. Pritchard of Decatur opened the subject of feeds and vitamins. Thoroughly explaining the percentage of fats and carbohydrates of each ingredient essential to poultry and the use of different feeds in relation to each other, he concluded his discussion by opening a round table forum. Everyone present felt the time had been well spent.

Freak Potato Is Dug Up By Aggie Pupil at Mendota

One of the boys of the class of vocational agriculture at Mendota high school recently brought a freak sweet potato to the school. In the ground was a large spring, possibly used on some part of a binder or other instrument. The root of the sweet potato had grown through the coils of the spring. Part of the sweet potato grew outside and part of it grew inside of the spring.

CORN KING TITLE COMPETITION TO BE MUCH HARDER

Contests Featuring Farm and Home Week in January

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 17.—Competition for the "corn king" title of Illinois, now held by C. J. Cimmons, Stockton, is expected to be more spirited this year than for a number of seasons when the state's best corn growers come together next month during the annual Illinois Seed Grain and Utility Corn Show, according to J. C. Hackleman, crops extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

As in former years the show will be a feature of the annual Farm and Home Week to be held January 13 to 17 at the college.

Other title holders besides Cimmons whose honors will be at stake in the various divisions of the show are C. E. Canterbury, Cantrill, soy beans; F. W. Wilson & Son, Edgewood, sweet clover; Russell D. Maurer, Carlock, red or mammoth clover; Keith McGuire, Tuscola, earl yats; Keith Turner, Seymour, hard winter wheat; Clarence Akin, St. Francisville, soft red winter wheat; Virgil Beckerman, Mt. Carmel, "corn prince," and George Shuman & Son, El Paso, 10-acre corn growing contest.

Important Crops

Stimulating interest in the show this year is a harvest of important crops that for the state as a whole is generally good. The combined acre yield of important crops is above the 10-year average. This year the show can draw on a crop of 284,588,000 bushels of corn as compared to the drought-riddled 1934 crop of 146,760,000 bushels. The state also has a record crop of almost 19 million bushels of high quality soybeans.

One indication of the large number of entries expected in this year's show is the fact that 17 growers have entered the 10-acre yield contest, as compared with nine last year. For the show as a whole, the total number of entries is expected to be considerably larger than the 218 in the 1935 event.

Chief interest in the show is expected to center in the 10-acre classes for yellow and white corn, from which the new "corn king" and "corn prince" of the state will be picked. There will be 10-acre classes both for junior and adult exhibitors. Other classes will be provided for peck samples and shelled seed corn and for the various small grains.

Prizes for the corn show winners will be presented at the annual banquet of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association on the evening of January 15.

Growers expecting to enter the competition may secure copies of the premium list by writing the college.

Kewanee Producers Considering Milk Cooperative Now

Possibilities of establishing a cooperative milk distributing company at Kewanee in Henry county were discussed at a recent meeting there, according to Wilfred Shaw, director of dairy marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association. A number of milk producers are dissatisfied with the price they are receiving, also with their weights and tests.

No definite action was taken at the recent conference pending the outcome of meetings with distributors over the price situation. While the City of Kewanee is well supplied with distributors, some milk producers feel that a co-operative distributing plant will be helpful in increasing their net returns.

Kewanee has a 10-cent per quart retail market. Home producers feel that the base price of \$1.85 for four per cent milk offered by some dealers is not out of line but surplus should bring a reasonable premium above the butter market.

The First Methodist church in Canada was built in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1878.

STATE 4-H CLUB WINNERS FETED AT HUGE DINNER

With healthy appetites and honors galore, 275 Illinois 4-H Club boys and girls sat down to the complimentary dinner given by the Illinois Agricultural Association and affiliated companies for the 55 state winners in their various 4-H Club projects at the Great Northmen Hotel Wednesday, December 4, at 5:30 P. M.

The feature item on the menu was the steaks from the reserve champion steer at the Producers 4-H and Vocational Baby Beef Show and sale held at St. Louis recently and purchased by the IAA for 31 cents a pound. Heading the speaking list was R. R. Huddleston, assistant dean, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

POSTER CONTEST BEING ARRANGED

Ogle School Children Will Participate in January

School children of Ogle county will participate in a poster contest sponsored by the County Farmers' Institute in connection with the meetings to be held at Lindenwood, January 7th and 8th; Forreston, January 8th and 9th; and Polo January 9th and 10th.

Posters made by children of the grade schools must be displayed in some prominent place, such as a store window, for 10 days preceding the Institute and then taken to the nearest local institute for exhibition.

Premiums will be awarded by the County Institute of \$3.00 for first, \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third. The best in the county will be sent to the State Institute and prizes there start at \$10.00 for first.

Proper Illustration

The posters should announce the local institute meetings with appropriate illustration. School teachers have information regarding the contest and will assist pupils in getting their posters to meet the requirements.

The program committee has scheduled a very fine list of speakers including: Claire V. Golden, Rock Island, corn; James B. Ball, Chicago, dairying; Earl Price, Yorkville, poultry; H. H. Bailey, Altamont, community; F. A. Fischer, Urbana, soil conservation; Mrs. W. J. Fulton, Waukegan, home economics, and Mrs. E. B. Ransom, home demonstrations.

Tiskilwa Farmer Markets Cattle At A Good Price

J. E. Ioder, Tiskilwa livestock feeder, marketed a load of eighteen head of long-fed Hereford cattle on Monday in Chicago.

The load averaged 1470 pounds to the head and brought \$14.35 a hundred pounds, this price being within 25 cents of Monday's top on all classes of cattle. The cattle brought more than \$200 a head net to the feeder.

Mr. Ioder put the cattle on feed more than a year ago. Levi D. Ioder of Bradford a few days ago marketed a load of fancy yearling heifers which he had been feeding since last April and received \$13.25 a hundred for them.

Poultry Dealers Warned To Follow Purchasing Laws

State's Attorney L. L. Winn of Morrison has sent letters to poultry dealers in Whiteside county warning them prosecution will follow unless they live up to the law governing their purchases.

The dealers are required to keep a record of the seller, the number of chickens of each breed sold and the license number of the truck or auto if they are delivered that way. The letter also asked that they take particular notice of youths selling chickens.

This action is being taken in an attempt to curb chicken thievery from which farmers of the county have suffered seriously the past few months.

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TEA IMPORTS FALLING OFF

Less Tea Examined This Year Than in 15 Years

Fewer people may be enjoying a "friendly cup o' tea," but the decrease in imports this year is much less than last. Although the United States imported about 1,500,000 pounds less in the fiscal year ending June 30, it is a good deal less than the decrease of 11,500,000 pounds in 1934.

Less tea was examined at ports of entry in the fiscal year 1935 than at any time in the past 15 years, with the exception of 1921. The total amount examined was 84,222,621 pounds. Not all varieties of tea show a decrease in imports. Japan Black and Formosa Black teas have increased tremendously.

Accurately Known.
The quantity of tea imported is accurately known because under the Federal Tea Act all teas entering this country must pass through the hands of examiners representing the United States Food and Drug Administration. Each shipment of tea is compared with a set of standard samples to determine its purity, quality, and fitness for consumption. The law requires that these standard samples be established annually by a board of tea experts appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Three main kinds of tea are green, black and oolong. The color and flavor of tea depend on the way the tea leaf is cured. Green tea is unfertilized, black tea is fermented, and oolong is semi-fermented. Most of our green tea comes from Japan and China; black teas, until lately, chiefly from China, India, Ceylon, Java, and Sumatra; and most of the oolong from Japan, Africa and the Azores also send us tea in increasing amounts.

AMUSEMENTS

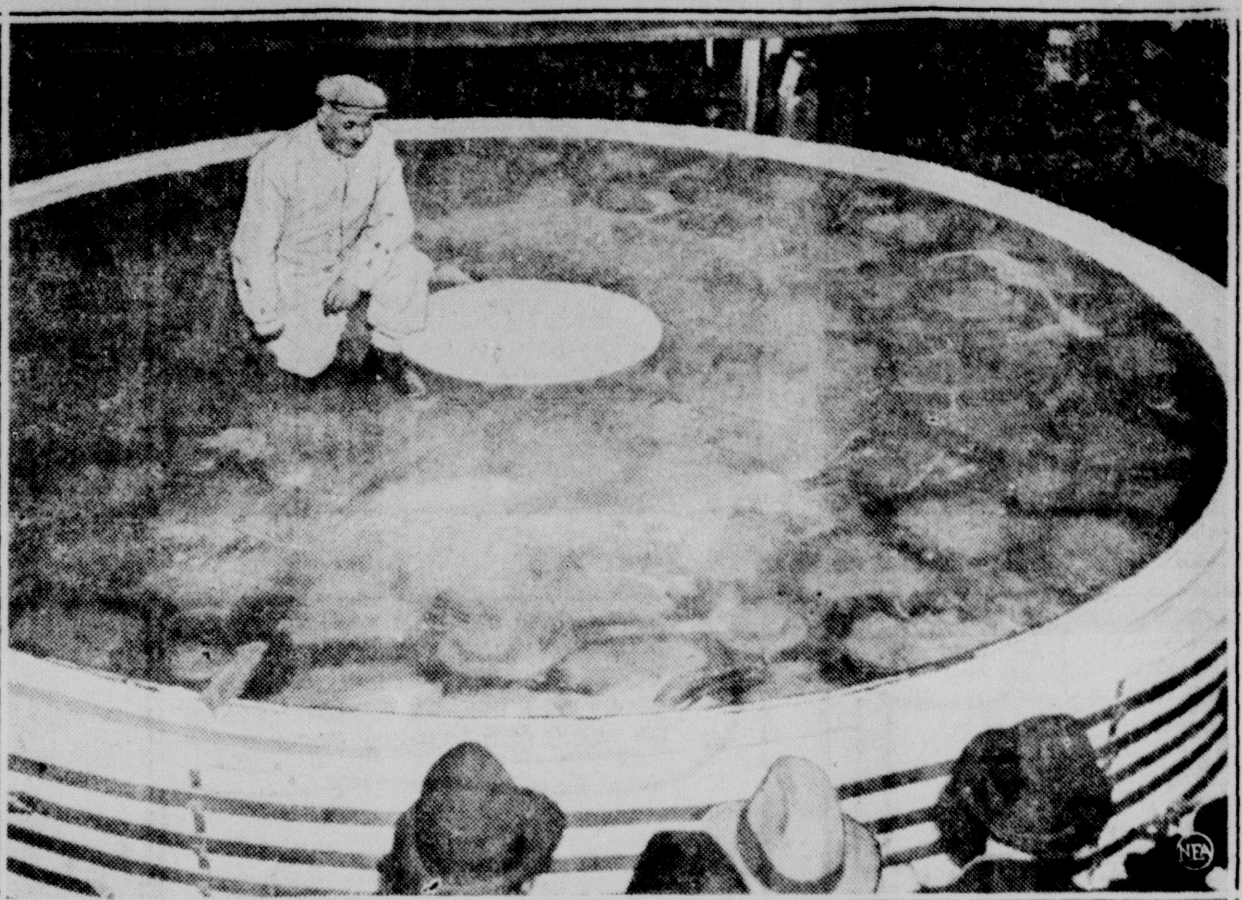
Blackstone Theatre Chicago

On December 25, Christmas night, Fobor Inc., presents Glenn Hunter in Valentine Katayev's farce comedy "SQUARING THE CIRCLE" at the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"Squaring the Circle" reveals Russian Communist youth as very much preoccupied, very earnestly preoccupied, with the problems of loving and of living together in marriage. They're real problems, too, for Abram and Vasya, already crowded in a one-room apartment, both conceive the bright idea of getting married, to Tonya and Ludmilla respectively (and most respectfully), without letting each other know their plans, so that this love-nest for four becomes a crucible in which their loves and marriages are put to a thorough test, and with consequences as diverting as they are revealing.

That "Squaring the Circle" with its earnest as well as amusing discussion of love and marriage, is no chance product of Russian life and the Russian Theatre today, but on the contrary, a most representative cross section of that life, is proved by the fact that no play since the Soviet regime came into power has been played so often or so universally throughout the U. S. S. R. as this comedy of Katayev's. It has had upward of 800 performances in the Moscow Art Theatre alone, and it is said, about 15,000 throughout the nation since it was

GLASS CAST FOR BIGGEST LENS CALLED PERFECT



Removed from the annealing oven in which it had been slowly cooled for more than a year, scientists proclaimed the great 200-inch piece of glass, cast for grinding into a telescope, a flawless specimen. Grinding of the lens is expected to require nearly three years. A workman is shown inspecting the huge eye at Corning, N. Y. before preparing it for shipment to California.

first produced seven years ago last October.

In Berlin, "SQUARING THE CIRCLE" was staged some years ago by Dr. Max Reinhardt, who is now in America. It also had a long run in Vienna and evoked enthusiastic critical praise in Paris and London, and at the present time is becoming the most sought after play in New York.

Glenn Hunter is splendidly supported in this lively farce by Muriel Kirkland, so well remembered for her unexcelled performance in "Strictly Dishonorable." William Vaughan is the Vasya; Paul Lane is Emilian the poet, and Charlotte Glines is the Tonya; other well-known actors make up the rest of the interesting cast.

Although it is deeply of the new Russia in spirit, "SQUARING THE CIRCLE" is in no way political or propagandist. It is pure farce, on the theme of young love under the unique Moscow conditions, and the Soviet background only serves to heighten the fun. Those who are under any mistaken notion that there is no romance in Russia, will recognize their mistake when this comedy reaches Chicago.

Popular prices will prevail—55c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.00—Matinees 55c and \$1.65.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—Several visiting members and guests witnessed the installation of officers of Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. S. last Friday evening.

The Chapter room was decorated with brilliantly lighted miniature Christmas trees, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pomeroy charter members of the Chapter graciously loaned for the occasion, a huge bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums presented to them on their golden wedding anniversary which was celebrated last Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Norman, Past Matron of Ruth Chapter of Princeton was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Edith Saltzman, as Marshal; Mrs. Mabel Ruff, Chaplain; and Mrs. Maria Smith, Organist.

The escorts were Mrs. Harriet

Nels, Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Esther Jackson. Mrs. Mame Shifflet sang "My Task" which contributed greatly to the beauty and impressiveness of the ceremonies. The officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Harriet Albrecht, Worthy Matron.

Henry Albrecht, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Faun Peterson, Associate Matron.

Harry Peterson, Associate Patron.

Mrs. Esther Jackson, Secretary.

Claude Ruff, Treasurer.

Mrs. Verna Monier, Conductress.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Maude Jackson, Chaplain.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman, Marshal.

Mrs. Henrietta Hopper, Organist.

Mrs. Bertha Balcom, Adah.

Mrs. Maria Smith, Ruth.

Mrs. Mabel Ruff, Esther.

Miss Catherine Saltzman, Martha.

Mrs. Eva Howard, Electa.

Mrs. Mary Inks, Warder.

Carl Kramer, Sentinel.

Mrs. Angear, W. M. of Sublette Chapter and James Norman, P. P. of Ruth Chapter of Princeton were out of town guests. During the social hour a buffet lunch was served from a table tastefully decorated in holiday manner.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. P. church met with Mrs. Win. Ioder last Wednesday afternoon. After

the business meeting, an interesting program was given and each one brought a Christmas gift to be sent to an Orphan's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paley spent Saturday in Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Geo. L. Sisler and baby left last Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Cambridge, Kan. Mr. Sisler and son Billy will join them there at Christmas time.

Mrs. John Stevenson, Jr., and her baby daughter returned home Saturday from the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

Mrs. F. B. Hayns and Mrs. Louis Jensen will entertain the Gleaners Circle at the M. P. parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church enjoyed a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall. The hostess was Mrs. Minnie Fisher. Mrs. Nicholson read a poem. The entire group sang Christmas songs and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and little daughter of Indianapolis, Ind. were recent guests at the Wilbur Carty home. Mrs. Hart was before her marriage Miss Marie Walter.

Mrs. Cora Barkman and daughter Miss Doris spent Saturday in Kewanee.

About thirty-five neighbors and

friends with twelve teams and wagons gathered at the home of Bernice Gugerty last Thursday to finish his corn husking which had been delayed on account of the illness of Mr. Gugerty who was a patient in the Dixon hospital for several days where he received treatment for an injury to one of his eyes.

Funeral services for Valentine Watkins were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Watkins is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Raynor Watkins, two daughters, Patricia and Wanda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Watkins, five sisters, three brothers and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gugerty assisted by several relatives and neighbors served lunch to the men during the entire day.

Mrs. Jens Neilsen has moved into her new home formerly owned by the Corbin estate, which she recently purchased.

The Friendship class of the M. P. Sunday school will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Angear of Sublette spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Arden Jackson.

Mrs. Myrtle Leake who recently submitted to a major operation in Princeton, was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Merrill Jackson Thursday where she is convalescing.

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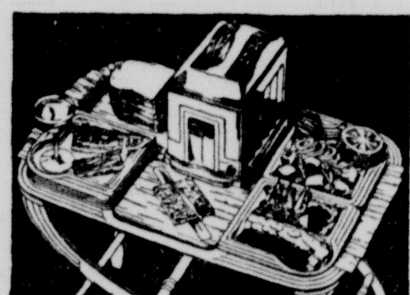
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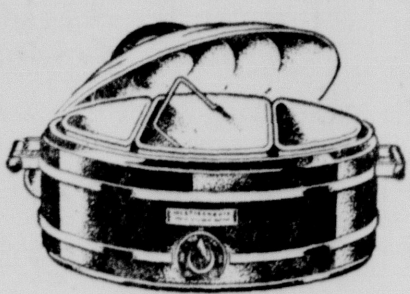
These Gifts Won't be forgotten Soon after Christmas



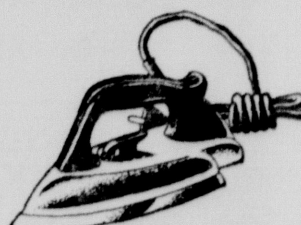
Hospitality Tray



Percolator



Electro-Speed Roaster



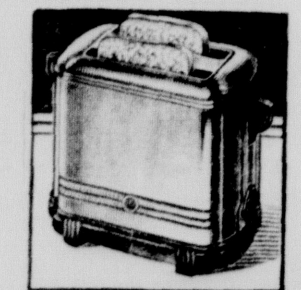
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HORIZONTAL

1 Cecil musician.

3 She enriched the world.

14 To affirm.

15 Rowan tree.

17 Mexican dollar.

19 Ages.

21 Spirit.

23 Intention.

24 Form of "a."

26 Newspaper paragraph.

28 Bed lath.

29 Spain.

31 Grumbled.

33 Prejudice.

35 Nobleman.

37 Crude.

40 Fold of thread.

42 Haw.

43 You and me.

45 To tug.

47 To sin.

48 Witticism.

50 Pedal digits.

52 Scheme.

54 Harasses.

57 Wagon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MACKENZIE KING
PALO ALTO
RUE AILE KAMA
EVE FASTEST PER
ME RE OR SI
I HOD MACKENZIE REP F
ELOPE KING SCARF
PRA DO V
DIB LATENCE LEE
ILLS HIKER GILL
ALOE LEA NAIL
LIBERAL RETURNS

18 Second-rate actor.

20 Withered.

22 Secular.

25 Chaos.

27 Dinner.

29 Sailors.

32 To let fall.

34 Auction.

36 Bumpkin.

38 Macgician.

39 Irregular piece.

41 Conspiracy.

44 Song for one voice.

46 Dregs.

49 Playing card.

51 Devil.

53 To doze.

55 Turkistan trader.

56 To remain.

57 Mug.

58 Cuckoo.

59 Inlet.

60 Light brown.

62 Varnish ingredient.

65 Note in scale.

67 Behold!

VERTICAL

2 Laughter sound.

16 Light.

61 Verbal.

63 To commence.

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66 Greek.

68 Region.

69 She was a concert.

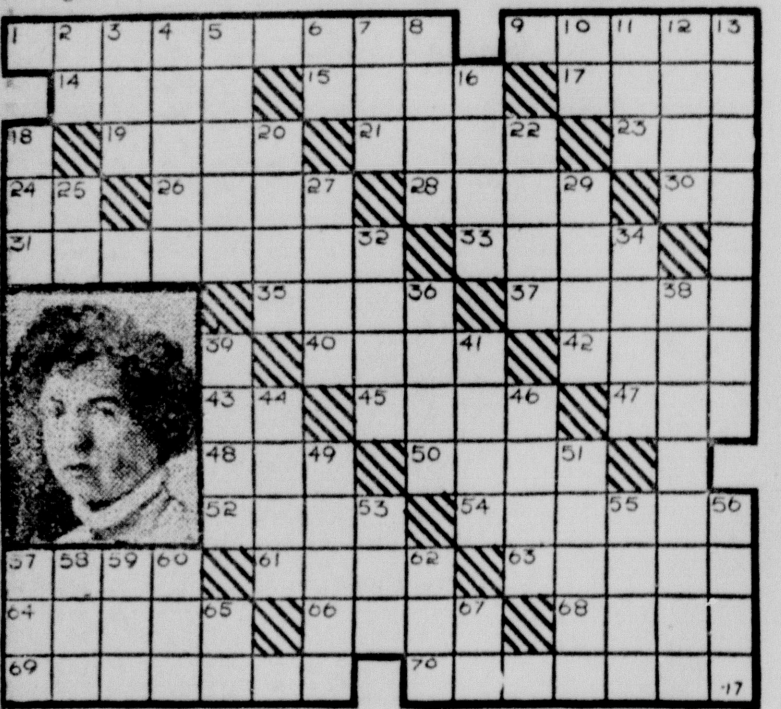
70 France was her native goddess.

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SIDE GLANCES

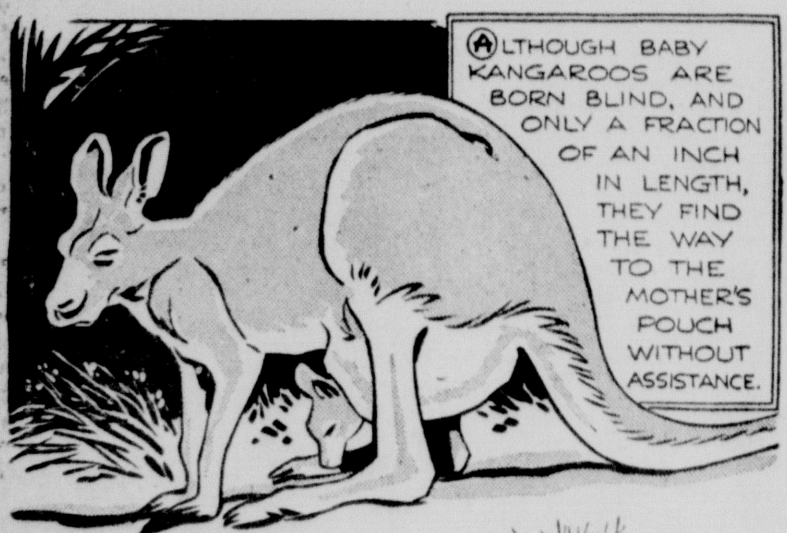
By George Clark



"Mr. Phillips is kicking for another raise. He seems to think we're Santa Claus."

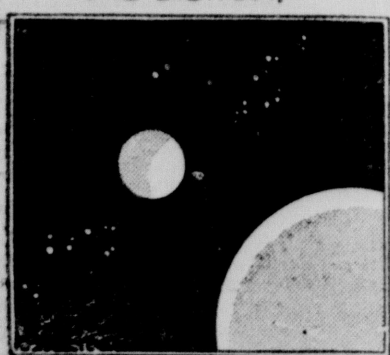
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALTHOUGH BABY KANGAROOS ARE BORN BLIND, AND ONLY A FRACTION OF AN INCH IN LENGTH, THEY FIND THE WAY TO THE MOTHER'S POUCH WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

THE MOON COVERS UP THE SUN ALMOST EXACTLY DURING AN ECLIPSE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE SUN IS 400 TIMES LARGER... FOR THE SUN IS 400 TIMES MORE DISTANT!



RED MAPLES FURNISHED EARLY PENNSYLVANIA COLONISTS WITH BLUE DYES!

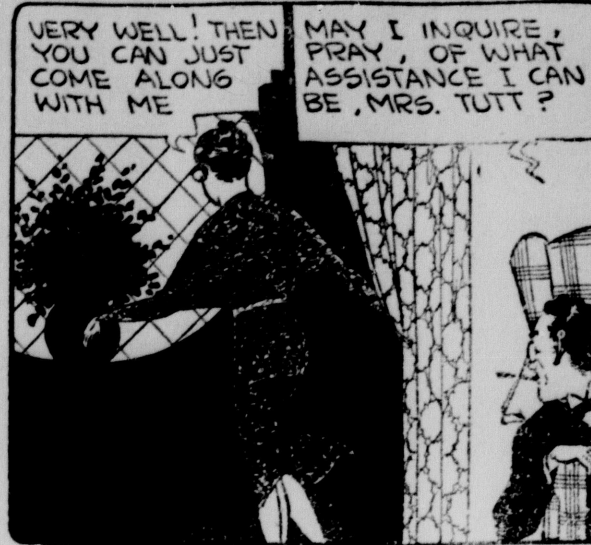
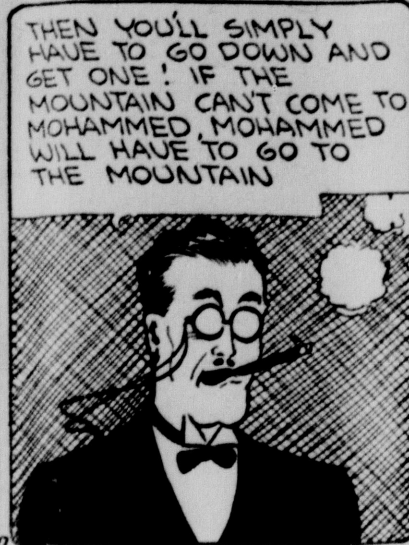
The sun and the moon appear about the same size to observers on earth, but the sun actually has a diameter 400 times that of the moon. Since the moon is only about 239,000 miles away, and the sun is about 92,900,000, the enormous difference in size is not recognized.

NEXT: Can sea-lions stand erect?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ouch!

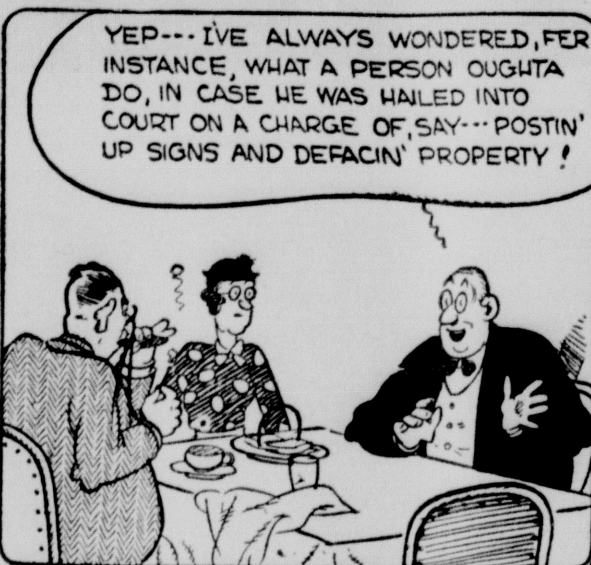
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Right Back of Him

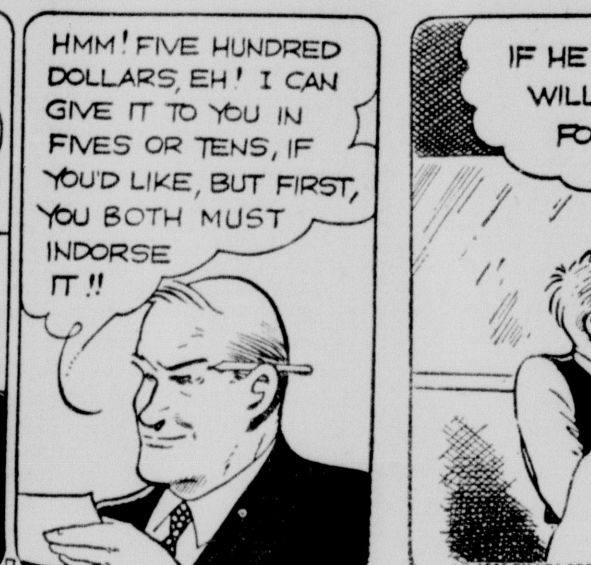
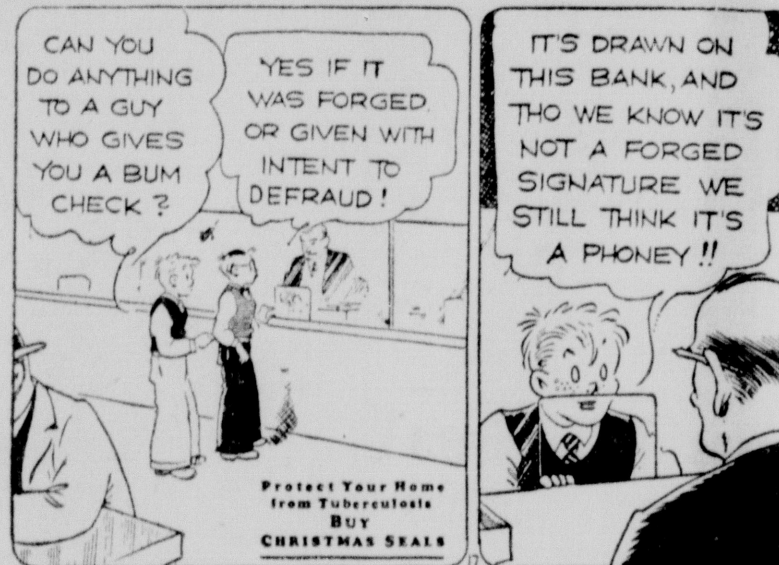
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Shock

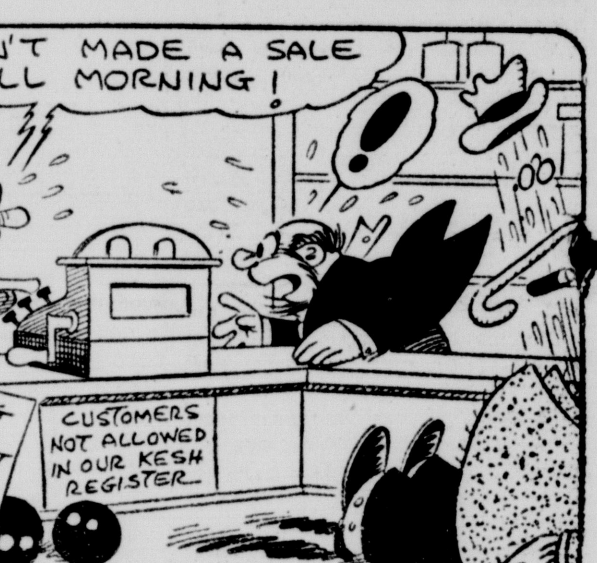
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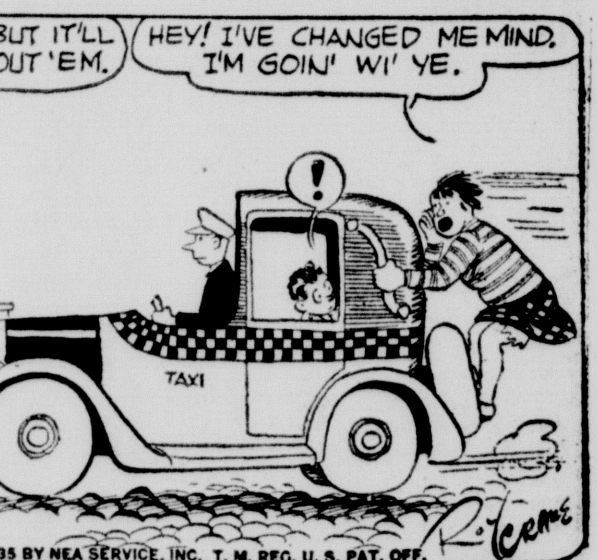
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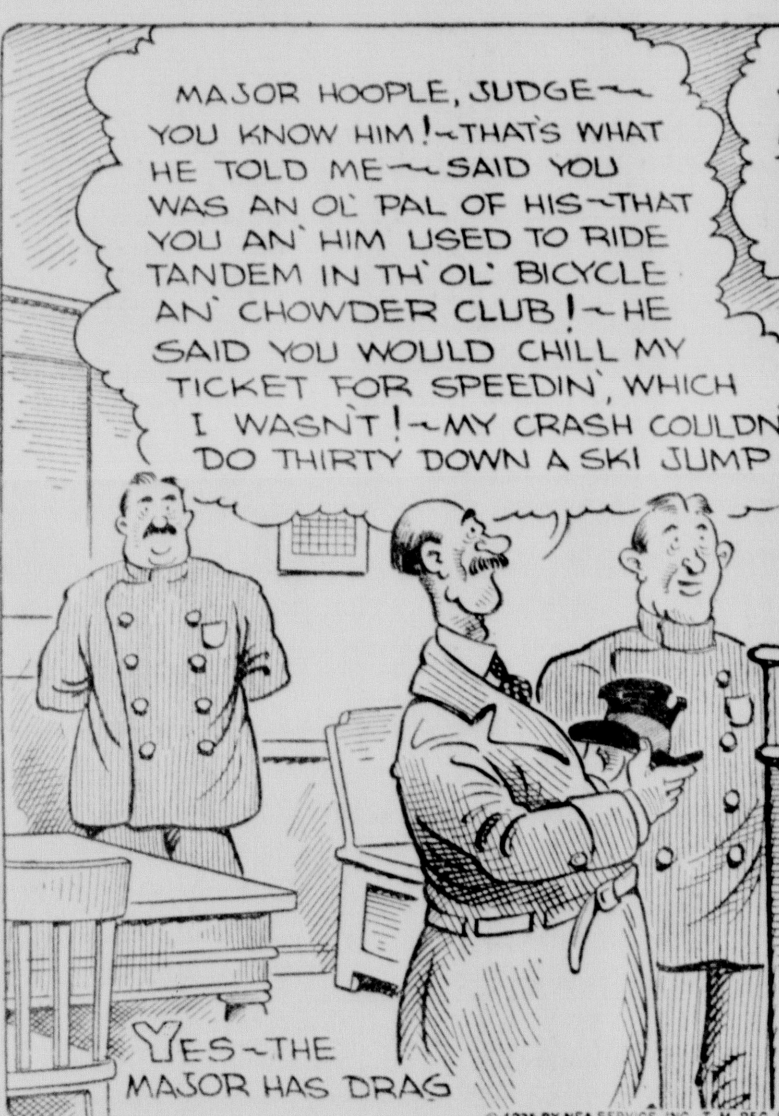
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By WILLIAM



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FOR SALE—Good Apples, 55c bushel baskets. Also fancy Jonathan, Snow, Delicious for Christmas. Bushel lots delivered free. Bowser Fruit Market, 317 W. First St. 29613

FOR SALE—A practically new car radio—a perfect Christmas gift. See Glenn Shaver at 505 Chicago Avenue, Sinclair Oil Station. 29611

FOR SALE—Ford truck 1 1/2 T. A. 29. Five good tires, new engine, grain body. W. R. Edmondson, Sublette, Ill. 29611

COMBINATION SALE—Friday, December 20th, 1:30 P. M. at the Ben Baus feed shed located on Ottawa Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. Bringing horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery or anything you have to sell. List at the feed shed with Ben Baus, George Fruin, Auctioneer. 29613

FOR SALE—Furnace, like new, cheap. Valuable pianos, cheap. Delivered for Christmas. Phone 74. Mrs. John Wiley, Paw Paw, Ill. 25013

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FOR SALE—Sweet cider. Also apples. Hartwell Fruit Farm. Phone X-150. 29411

FOR SALE—A new Sunbeam Mix-master food mixer, never been unpacked. A good discount. Would make ideal gift. Cash. J. Kerridy, 119 Dement Ave. Phone K-517. 29313

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 new Enamel circulating heaters. One used hot water heating plant; one used, 21 inch furnace, Wells Jones, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning. Phone B-970, Dixon, Illinois. 29216

FOR SALE—New and second-hand farrowing houses with stoves or without. Also new and second-hand chick brooder houses while they last. Phone 7229. Edw. Shippert. 29112

FOR SALE—A few good Poland China stock hogs and Holstein bulls. Can deliver, and price reasonable. Edw. Shippert, Route 3, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 7220. 29116

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1933 model convertible coupe, privately owned. Phone X-734. Lee Dysart. 24211

LOST AND FOUND

ESTRAYED—To our place Black and White sow December 11th; also male sheep. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and keep. George Photo, R. No. 3, Dixon, Illinois or Phone 27200. 29413

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room furnished modern apartment. Downstairs. Private entrance. Also garage. Inquire at 316 East Second St. Phone W-816. 29611

FOR RENT—In Grand Detour. Modern 6-room house, large fireplace, double garage, several lots, some fruit. Telephone Mrs. Weeks, 141 or 1429. 29611

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 314 Madison Ave. Phone B-929. 29413

FOR RENT—Very pleasant office rooms in Morrison-Shaw Bldg. Inquire at The Evening Telegraph office. 25011

"Q" DOUBLES DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad today doubled the dividend on the capital stock by declaring \$2 a share, payable Dec. 25 to stock of record Dec. 19. The last previous payment was \$1 on Dec. 26, 1934. Ralph Budd, president, stated that indicated net income for 1935 was around \$1,500,000.

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



NELSON NEWS

By MRS. M. C. STITZEL

NELSON—A. L. Palmer of Belvidere was a guest during the week end of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer.

Miss Dorothy Stitzel returned to school at Dixon high after a week's illness with bronchitis.

Miss Frances Thompson again resumed her studies at the Dixon high school after partially recovering from injuries received in an auto accident with her sister, Helen when returning home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Rockford at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and children are now living in the house belonging to the Harriet Stitzel estate. Mr. Moore is a switchman, and he and his family lived here several years ago.

Will Parks has returned to his home in Amboy after a visit at the Mrs. Effie Parks home.

Cleon Weaver and family now are settled in the Seibolt property, but will not conduct a restaurant.

Children in the Hartzell Hess and Sydney Morgan families are afflicted with scarlet fever, and are quarantined. The school was closed four days last week and was fumigated as the children were taken ill while at school. School resumed Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ortliesen now occupy the corner Ortliesen cottage.

POLO NEWS

By Katherine Keagy

Polo—The Willing Workers class of the West Branch Sunday school met with their teacher, Mrs. Paul Strite Friday evening. There were 30 present. Games were played and a grab bag enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Earl Glenn submitted to a major operation at the Deaconess hospital in Peoria Friday.

The Past Matrons of Corinthian with their annual Christmas party Chapter, O. E. S. will entertain Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wendle. There will be a program and grab bag.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert White.

The Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzler at Leaf River Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Swanson, Dec. 16, a daughter, Harry Appleby transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent May and Carl Potts of Sterling and Alva Reiff of Mt. Morris were guests in the Paul Strite home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scheuler and son of Sterling spent the week end with Mrs. Scheuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert.

Miss Helen Gatz was home from Rockford over the week end.

Mrs. John Neeck who spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Maria Klocke and family returned to her home in Winona, Minn., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprankle spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper.

New Baby Bonds to be Sold January 1

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today a new series of "baby bonds" will be offered the public January 1.

These will be designated "Series B" to differentiate them from the securities sold during 1935.

The new bonds in all other respects will be similar to those now being sold, and will be marketed under the same terms and conditions.

DENIES MATRIMONY
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Peggy Nash, 30, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on an indictment charging her with the slaying of her husband, William Nash, taxicab operator.

She has been held in the county jail at Belleville since her husband was found fatally wounded in their home November 11. Police said she made a statement that she shot her husband in a quarrel over his extravagance.

The first use of khaki for uniforms seems to have been in 1848 by the Guides, a mixed regiment of British frontier troops in India.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

As Duncy marched along the street, one of the Timies cried, "That's neat. You'd make a real good soldier, if you'd practice for a while."

"Oh, I will train these men real well, until at Christmas they'll be well. Right now they wind up fine," replied wee Duncy, with a smile.

Then Jack Frost said, "Let's let him go, and I will very quickly show the rest of you some other work that Santa Claus wants done."

"Just follow me and we will find the doll shop, if you tots don't mind." "Oh, that's where I would like to work," said Dotty. "Twil be fun."

"Well, say, that's fine," said old Jack Frost. The rest of you please don't get lost. Just wait right here till I return. It will not take me long.

"One to I to I I need, just now. I'll quickly show Miss Dotty how to fix up all the dolls. I'm sure that she'll do nothing wrong."

A smile spread on Dotty's face. "Oh, dolls are all around the place," she shouted. "But they're no eyebrows. They're funny as can be."

"Ah, that's the work that's up to you. They'll have eyebrows, when you are through. You're going to paint them on. It is as easy as can be."

A pot of paint then was brought out. "You've used a brush before, no doubt," said Jack. And Dotty answered, "Sure I have. It's heaps of fun."

"I'm sure that I can do this task in any way that you may ask. I'll paint the eyebrows on real carefully, so they won't run."

Then Jack Frost sauntered through the door to join the other tots once more. Fair Dotty set to work on dolls of almost every size.

"Now, dollies, hold real still," said she. "You'll soon be pretty as can be. I must be careful, so the paint does not get in your eyes."

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Building Permits in November Increased: More Power is Used

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—November building permits in Illinois were greater in numbers and dollars throughout the state, the state department of labor said today, than they were a year ago.

Permits were issued last month for 1,183 projects involving \$2,850,433, compared with 814 and \$2,022,986 a year ago. Compared with the preceding month, November figures were a decrease of 3.2 per cent in the number of projects and 32.7 per cent in cost.

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Increased use of electricity in Illinois during the month of November was shown in figures prepared by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Based on reports from 12 of the largest firms in the state which supply about 93 per cent of the power, a total of 509,000 kilowatts was used, compared with 459,000 in November of 1934.

Big Pittsburgh Co. Planning Expansion

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, one of the larger of the independents, has embarked upon a \$400,000 expansion campaign which business leaders hailed as further strengthening Pittsburgh's position as the nation's steel capital.

The greater part of the money will be used for a \$250,000 strip and sheet mill, the largest of its kind, to be built in Pittsburgh.

Business men looked upon the giant program as an added sign of better times in the industry, coming as it did shortly after a \$140,000,000 program undertaken by the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Score of Cardinals Created by Pope in Secret Consistory

Vatican City, Dec. 17—(AP)—Pope Pius purposely avoided discussion of pending Italo-Ethiopian peace proposals Monday in a secret consistory where he created 20 new Cardinals.

The pontiff said any observation he might make "would not be well understood, or would be deliberately misconstrued" in many places.

His Holiness did, however, "Pray God fervently for peace with justice, with truth, and with charity."

The consistory, during which the 20 new princes of the church were elected, was saddened by the sudden death of Cardinal Lega, 75, Bishop of Frascati, an hour and a half before the conclave.

Kenosha, Wis., which received its city charter in 1850, was called Southport for the first 18 years of its existence.

The ground-parrot, a flightless bird inhabiting New Zealand, is called "Kakapo" by the Maori people.

Today's Almanac:
December 17th
1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, born.
1885—U.S. House of Representatives passes Presidential Succession Bill.
1903—Orville and Wilbur Wright make first flight in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

With All My Love

By Mary Raymond
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Forces are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely DANA STANLEY and her poor but attractive husband, DR. SCOTT STANLEY.

Dana's grandmother, who had hoped Dana would marry rich RONALD MOORE, hopes the marriage will go on the rocks. PAULA LONG, who has been in love with Scott for years, also believes the marriage will not last.

Meanwhile, Dana's half-sister, Nancy, is in love with Ronald. Knowing he loves Dana, she makes her feeling behind an antagonistic attitude.

Paula goes to Scott's office and asks him to prescribe for a severe headache. Scott is puzzled by Paula's description of her suffering.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV
SCOTT'S birthday arrived at last. And Dana was ready for it.

She had two surprises for him. She had invited three other couples for dinner. And this time there would be no chance that anything about the dinner would go wrong. During the past weeks her skill and confidence had increased greatly.

She was having Sarah's dusky young granddaughter, Annie, to serve. Annie would wear a crisp white apron and cap and she could wait on the table beautifully.

An old, but becoming dinner dress had come back from the cleaners, rejuvenated for the occasion. It hung near Scott's new dark suit, which Dana knew with a thrill in her heart, would set off his handsome blondness with an extra air.

Scott heard the first piece of news when he arrived home. Dana met him in an impetuous rush.

"Your things are laid out in the dressing room," she said. "We're celebrating your birthday with a dinner party."

"Great!" exclaimed Scott. He seized her, kissed her squarely on the lips. "So you thought you'd surprise me with a party?"

"And I did!" Dana boasted. Scott picked up a big box he had deposited on a chair and started, whistling, toward the dressing room.

"What's in the box?" Dana asked.

"Couple of shirts," he told her. A moment later he called, "Look here, Dana. The darned cleaners have sent the wrong suit. This isn't mine!"

"No!" Dana's voice was cheerful. She waited.

And then: "DANA!" Thunder and lightning in Scott's voice. She answered, walking to the door, a little frightened flutter in her heart.

SCOTT'S face was white and stern. "This is a new suit, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"I didn't need a new suit. I won't have you buying clothes for me. How do you think I feel when my wife wears her old clothes and then goes out and lugs home a new suit for me?"

And then all at once Scott made a dive for Dana, lifting her high in the air for a moment. He put her down, crushing her slender body against him. "Dana little idiot," he said, kissing her hard.

Dana whispered, "Please don't."

He put down the phone and turned to Dana soberly.

"An emergency," he said. "Obey."

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mind too much. I'll never do it again, if that's the way you feel about it."

"How'd you manage it?" Scott said, after a moment. "It's a swell suit and must have cost plenty."

"I sort of stole from the house keeping money," Dana said.

"Hm. Well, open that box, will you? See how you like those shirts I bought."

Dana untied the box and turned back the tissue folds. She stood staring down at the contents.

"Scott, this isn't a shirt. It's a blue chiffon dress."

Realization dawned. Dana flung her arms around her husband.

"Darling goose, I didn't need it. I didn't need that suit, either."

Scott laughed. "I sort of borrowed from the budget. I'm a great budget flier. Leave that to me."

"And how," Dana asked, "did you happen to buy this particular dress? I saw it in a window one day, and loved it."

"I know."

"How?"

"Paula saw you looking at it." Dana's eyes sobered. So Paula was responsible for her having this beautiful dress. She wouldn't let that bother her. It must have been pure chance. But it hadn't been chance that had sent Scott to Burge-Goodlett's to buy it for her. Maybe it might have been a little more thrilling if he had just happened to pick this dress.

"I saw it in the window as I went by," Dana said with elaborate carelessness. "It is a beauty and practical, too, because the little jacket turns it into a dinner dress. And without it, it's very formal."

"All of which," Scott said, "doesn't mean much to me. If you like it, that's fine."

AZALEA had come and was in the kitchen arranging the china for the different courses. Scott was keeping up a cheerful accompaniment to his splashing. He always whistled when he was taking a shower, which Dana found highly amusing.

She had taken her bath earlier, so there would be no last minute rush with her own toilet.

Dana went to the dining room again and gave the table a last appreciative glance before going back to slip on her dress. The table did look lovely.

For the centerpiece she had chosen delicate pink flowers. Slender pink tapers would glow in the white Dresden holders that had been a wedding gift. With her pretty crystal and china, the table would be a perfect picture.

The telephone rang, and Azalea answered.

"Hope no one's falling down on us at this time of day," Dana thought. The call was for Scott.

He came out of the bathroom with his robe on, looking immaculate and nice. Dana gave him an approving glance from the dressing room door.

Scott said briskly: "All right. Tell her I'll be there in 15 minutes."

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stretcher."

"But you don't go!" Dana said, suddenly limp. "Everybody will be here in a few minutes."

"Sorry, honey, but if Mrs. Lawson decides to have her baby at this time, there's nothing I can do but go. I'm her doctor."

Already he was getting into the old suit. Dana said: "There must be somebody else who could handle it for you."

"You little nitwit. You don't know a thing about the profession, do you? Where do you think your bread and butter is coming from, anyway?"

SCOTT'S tone was teasing, but Dana flushed at the implication in his words. Just a dumb doctor's wife was she? Or rather a doctor's dumb wife?

Scott's eyes met hers. "Cheer up, youngster. Maybe she's only having indigestion pains. Lots of times that's the way it works."

"I hope it will work that way this time," Dana spoke as cheerfully as she could.

Scott said, "So do I. I'd like to be able to attend my birthday dinner. Especially when you've done such a neat job with all the frills. And I'll bet the dinner is great."

"It is," Dana said. "Oh, Scott, please hurry back."

"Right!" He thrust up her chin and kissed her. The door banged behind him.

The house was quiet and lonely without him. But soon there was a gay and bantering sextet. Dana had invited Nancy, who came with Ted Stansbury, and young Dr. Nicholson and his fiancée, Esther Eaton. Ronnie had been invited because it was nice to be of friendly terms now, with the romantic element left out. Ronnie was with Paula. Since Paula was Scott's friend of longest standing and also was so friendly to Dana, she was always included in their social affairs.

Paula was fluttering about now like a brilliant butterfly. She wore a shade of lipstick that somehow went well with her red hair.

Paula said, "It's your penalty for marrying a doctor. Deserts you at his own birthday party. You're looking sweet, Dana. That blue is a heavenly shade for you."

Ronnie appeared now, studying the glowing tip of his cigarette. He crushed it in a tray and came over to Dana, taking both her hands in his. "Yes, now do you do it?" he asked. "Always manage to get the one dress—"

"The one dress is right," Dana smiled. "I couldn't afford two dresses at the same time."

"You know perfectly well what I mean," Ronnie said in a low tone as they went to the table.

"Of course," Dana said absently. "It was fluttering, too."

Everybody looked so smart. The table was lovely, the stuffed anchovy salad perfectly delectable. Only Scott was not here. He wasn't coming.

The dinner was progressing gayly when Paula Long said carelessly, "I rather stole a march on you today, Dana. I entertained Scott at a birthday luncheon. Quite without design, I can assure you."

(To Be Continued)

Washington Parade

By CARLISLE BARGERSON

Washington—If Mr. Roosevelt really wants to squelch Governor Talmadge of Georgia, one of the best things he can do is to quit bringing so many Georgians to government jobs in Washington and also to declare an embargo against Georgians traveling in the East. Because when they come up here or travel in the East they leave the impression that may that boy Talmadge is a Georgia boy who is making good in the big city, so to speak. And they have an admiration down in Georgia for a boy who

TODAY in SPORTS

QUEEN HELEN CALLED BEST WOMAN STAR

In A. P. Poll Which Decides Best '35 Athletes

(This is the second of a series detailing results of the annual Associated Press sports poll.)

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—For her remarkable comeback in winning the Wimbledon tennis championship for the seventh time, after a two-year absence from tennis competition, Helen Wills Moody is rated the outstanding individual performer of 1935 among women athletes by the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Tabulation today of votes cast by sports editors and writers in all parts of the country showed Mrs. Moody far in the lead over rivals in all sports in a year marked by many noteworthy feminine achievements.

The California matron, who first scaled national championship heights in senior competition in 1923, nearly doubled the point total of her nearest rival, Glenna Collett Vare, heroine of the year's outstanding golf comeback as she won the national title for the sixth time.

Mrs. Moody polled 136 points to 76 for Mrs. Vare. Points were tallied on a 3-2-1 basis as sports observers listed the three outstanding performers in the order of preference. Mrs. Moody headed 33 lists and Mrs. Vare 11.

Close Race for Third
In a close race for third place in the poll, little Mary Hoerger of Miami Beach, who had not yet celebrated her 12th birthday last July when she won the national senior A. A. U. three-meter diving championship emerged the winner, with 55 points.

She was followed closely by Helen Stephens of Fulton, Mo., new sensation in track sports and record-breaker in national sprint competition with 52 points, and Helen Hull Jacobs, winner of the American

tennis title for the fourth year, with 51 points.

Following these five, detailed tabulation of the poll, showing total points (3 for first, 2 for second, 1 for third) ranked:

6. Lenore Knight Wingard, Pittsburgh, Pa., national freestyle swim champion 27.

7. Katherine Rawls, Miami Beach, national medley swimming champion 26.

8. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold, Los Angeles, tennis star in Wightman matches 16.

9. Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas as all-around athlete (professional) 13.

10. Joyce Wethered, former golf champion, now a professional 11.

A number of others received one point.

Green Bay Packers Will Tour The West

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Green Bay Packers of the National Professional Football League completed arrangements today for three major games in California during January. Coach E. L. Lambeau said today would be arranged later with officials of the American Legion Football League of Los Angeles and the Knights of Columbus of San Francisco.

Senators and Red Sox Trade Players

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Washington Senators today traded outfielder Heinie Manush to the Boston Red Sox for outfielders Roy Johnson and Carl Reynolds.

Owner Clark Griffith of the Senators said it was a straight swap with no cash involved.

DeKalb High School Basketball Hopes of Season



Coach Earl Drew of DeKalb high school has been working with this group of boys for the past month and they will invade Dixon for a game with the Purple and White team, December 20. The group

pictured here is composed of the majors and several of the boys on the minor squad but final cuts which will be made will reduce the number of boys to fifteen on each team. Pictured above are, top row

left to right: Robb Smith, Hugo White, Don Lindstrom, Bill Terwilliger, Thomas Crooke, Dixie Eckhardt, Toimi Jarvi; second row, Mike Sarich, former high school star who is assisting in coaching;

Don Riley, Chuck Saarella, George Kahulus, Ancl Prather, Helmo Makela, Jerry Grodland, and Coach Earl Drew; front row: Perry Smith, Bud Plapp, "Doc" Lunn, Jack Leifheit, Perry Stefani and Bill Phillips.

HAYES PREFERS COUNTRY BOYS; TRACK TALENT

Says Their Stamina Surpasses That Of City Boys

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Give E. C. Hayes a country boy, he says, and he's ready to start making a first-rank track performer.

The grey-haired, bespectacled little coach who has developed a number of Olympic runners at Mississippi A. & M. College and Indiana University, admits a liking for the boys from the farms.

It's not, Hayes said today, because the country-trained youths have been striding about the farm strengthening their legs while their city-bred cousins ride in automobiles, either.

"Legs can be developed," he explained. "It's another problem to develop the habit of hard work, of discipline to which a country boy is accustomed from childhood."

Recalls His Boys

Hayes recalls with pleasure some of the country boys he has coached—Cochran and Don Scott, from the South, Henry Brocksmith, former Indiana distance star, and his latest Hoosier sensation, Don Lash, national senior A. A. U. cross-country champion for the past two years.

A number of Hayes' stars have

come from cities, among them Charley Hornbostel, one-time holder of the world's half-mile record, but of him Hayes says:

"Hornbostel was reared like a country boy. He had to work hard as a youngster, getting up in the early mornings to carry newspapers."

CAVALCADE TO TRY COMEBACK AT SANTA ANITA

Injury Is Healing In Fine Fashion At Columbia

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cavalcade, reigning three-year-old of 1933, will embark on a comeback campaign this week when he leaves his winter quarters at Columbia, S. C., for California with the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap as his chief objective.

The English-bred colt from Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade stable has fully recovered from the ailments that beset him since he was forced into retirement in mid-season two years ago after winning six of his seven starts and \$111,235. His only defeat was by a stablemate, High Quest, in the Preakness.

The latest injury occurred at the start of the Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park's spring meeting, when he threw his jockey. In his first race of the season, he had finished second to Head Play in an overnight event.

"Cavalcade is coming along very nicely," Howard Hoise, agent for the stables, told The Associated Press. "He is working out four miles a day at galloping soundly. Physically he is perfect."

The Brookmeade ace went west

MUSTANGS ARE PREPARING FOR ROSE TOURNNEY

Harry Shuford is Back With Squad After Long Absence

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs were back in the harness today rehearsing their "aerial circus" act for the Rose Bowl show.

The players, all in good condition, admit they have a tough assignment against Stanford in the New Year's classic at Pasadena, Calif., but they have no inferiority complex. At the first session yesterday the big game never was mentioned.

"The Mustangs have the right attitude in practice," said Victor Hurt, assistant coach. "They've got their feet on the ground."

All sessions will be held behind locked gates head coach Matty Bell indicating he would have no time to entertain visitors.

Back with the Mustang Remuda is Harry Shuford, who has been out with injuries for more than a month. The backfield terror was examined after practice by the team physician who reported the star showed no ill effects from the work out.

for the Santa Anita race last year and was made a favorite over such greats as Equinox, Twenty Grand, Mae and Head Play. Five days before the classic, he turned up with a hoof injury and was withdrawn.

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Here and There In Sports World

BY ANDY CLARKE

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Speaking of all-around athletic stars...

How about Lionel "Big Train" Conacher of the Montreal Maroons hockey team? ... One of Canada's greatest footballers (some say the greatest) ... Former amateur heavyweight champion of Canada ... lacrosse and baseball star ... The Bun Cook, Bill Cook, Frank Boucher hockey trio of the New York Rangers is the greatest scoring combination of all time ... says Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star.

The Patrick family certainly is hosting its escutcheon in the sports world ... Lester is manager of the Rangers ... His brother bossed the Bruins ... Son Lynn stars for the Rangers, and son Murray turned down a pro hockey offer to become Canadian amateur heavyweight boxing champion.

Where are all those players the clubs were going to contribute to help out the Braves? ... Those four from Brooklyn may help, but they won't bring Boston a pennant ... Lopez and Cucinello still might be with the club on the other side of the bridge if they had been able to take advantage of the short right

field wall at Ebbets ... Randy Moore may do it.

Johnny Allen of the Yanks is reputed to be asking prices on a 52nd street night spot ... Did we hear a wag say he'd rather toss highballs than fast ones? ... Willie Mosconi, the wee cunct from Philly, has the other boys in the world pool championship worried because he plays so fast ... He subscribes to Sarazen's miss-em-quick theory ... Willie isn't like some of the other players who sight every ball on the claret purple table before parking the cue ball in the corner pocket ... Even as you or I.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
One Year Ago Today—Steve Hamas was signed to meet Max Schmeling in Hamburg, Germany, in a 12-round bout.

Five Years Ago Today—Max Schmeling announced he was ready to give anyone named by the New York Boxing Commission a shot at his heavyweight title.

Ten Years Ago Today—A new record for simultaneous chess play was established by Frank Marshall, American champion, who concluded 30 games in 2 hours, 20 minutes in Berlin.

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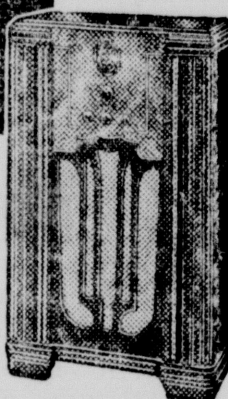
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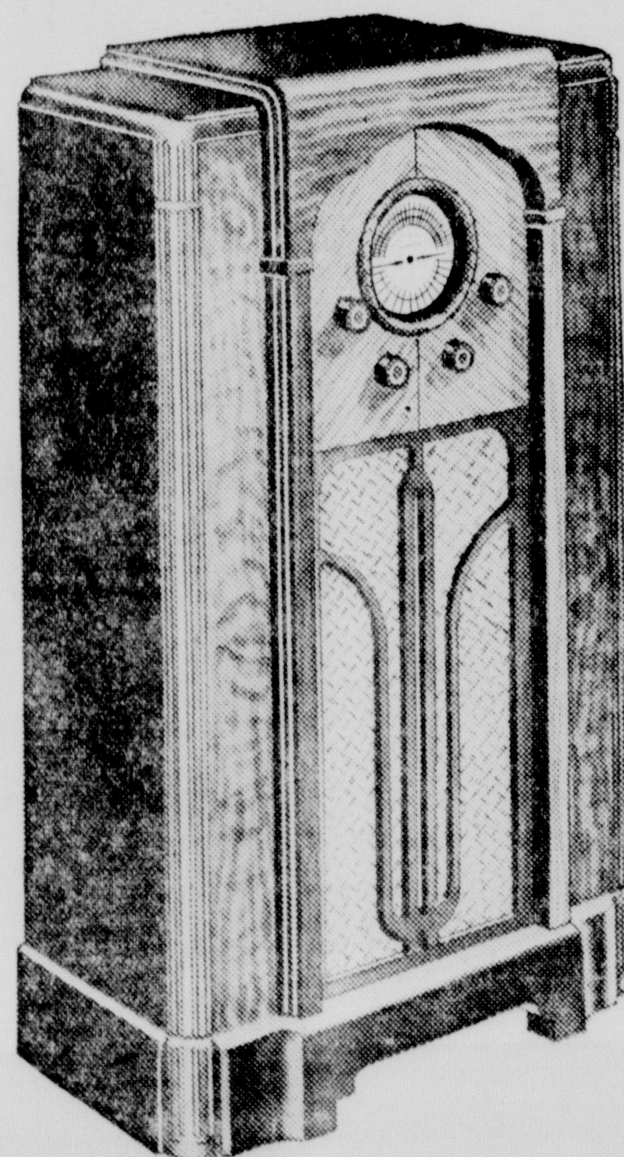
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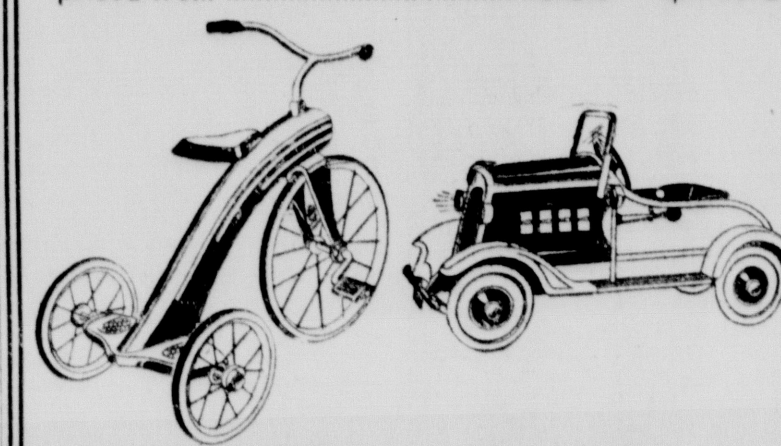
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